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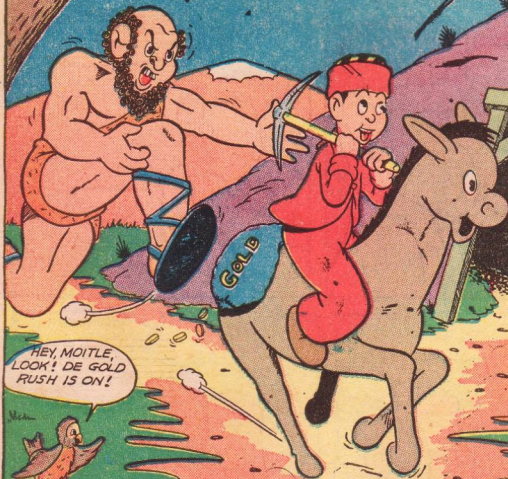
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ALI BABA

THIS SHRIMP WASN'T TOLD
THAT ISN'T HIS GOLD.
OR ELSE HE'S AS DUMB AS HE LOOKS.
FOR HE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN
FOR TAKING THAT LOAN
HIS GOOSE, I SOON WILL COOK.

HI-HO! HI-HO!
IT'S HOMEWARD BOUND WE GO!
WE'LL NEVER GET OLD
WITH ALL THIS GOLD.
HI-HO! HI-HO!



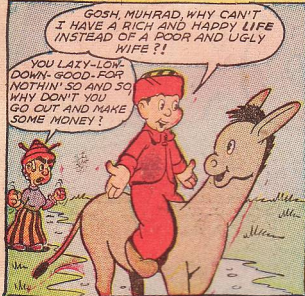
HEY, MOITTE,
LOOK! DE GOLD
RUSH IS ON!

WELL, IT
AIN'T IN DEM
THAR HILLS ANY-
MORE---I TOOK
THE LAST!

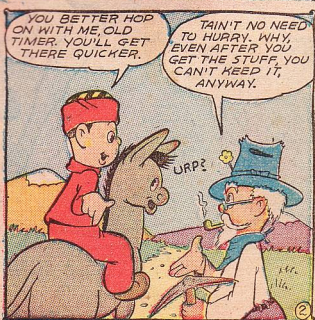
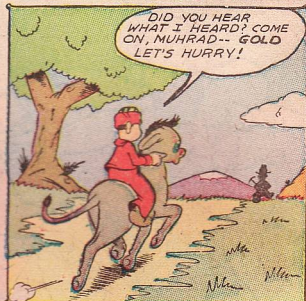
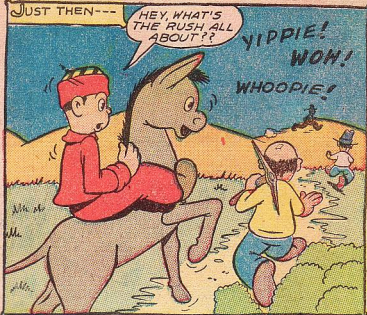
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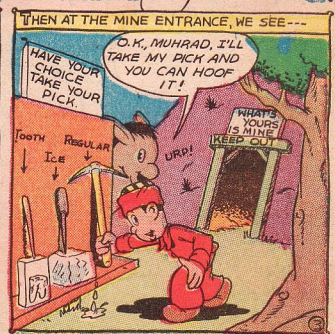
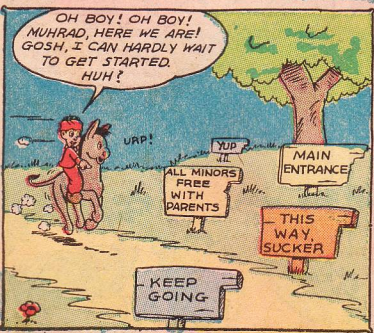
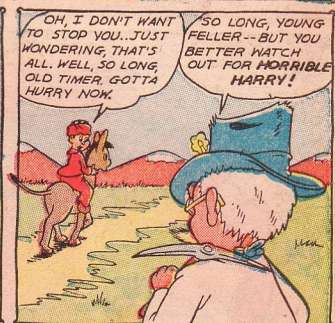
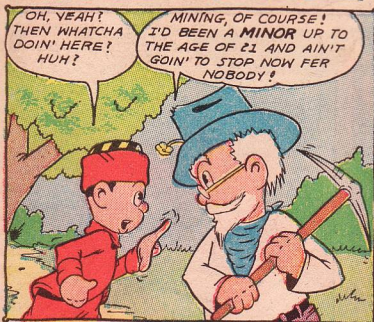
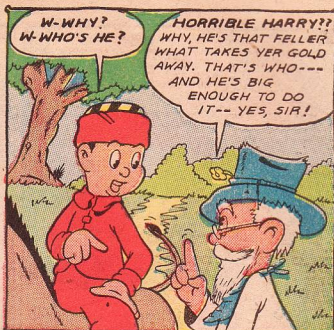
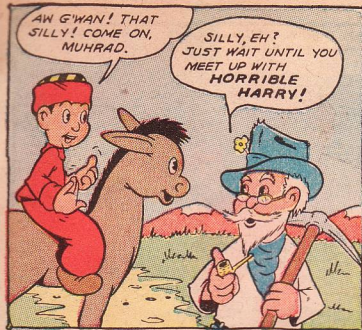
FOLLOW ALI-BABA THROUGH HIS EXCITING ADVENTURE IN A GOLD MINE
WITH THE VICIOUS GIANT "HORRIBLE HARRY",

OUTSIDE OF TOWN, WE FIND OUR FRIEND, ALI--



JUST THEN---





COME ON, MUHRAD.
YOU START ON ONE SIDE
AND I'LL START ON THE
OTHER. BOY, I CAN
HARDLY WAIT!



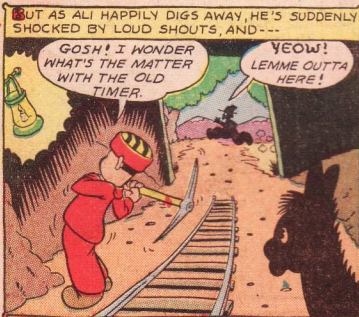
AND THEN WITHOUT
A MOMENT'S DELAY,
ALI SETS TO WORK.



BUT AS ALI HAPPILY DIGS AWAY, HE'S SUDDENLY
SHOCKED BY LOUD SHOUTS, AND---

GOSH! I WONDER
WHAT'S THE MATTER
WITH THE OLD
TIMER.

YEOW!
LEMME OUTTA
HERE!



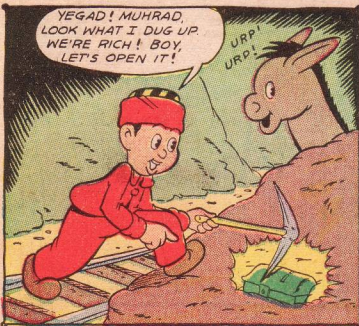
I GUESS THE
FIVE O'CLOCK WHISTLE
BLEW. BUT, HECK, IT'S
TOO EARLY TO
QUIT NOW!

YEOW!



YEGAD! MUHRAD,
LOOK WHAT I DUG UP.
WE'RE RICH! BOY,
LET'S OPEN IT!

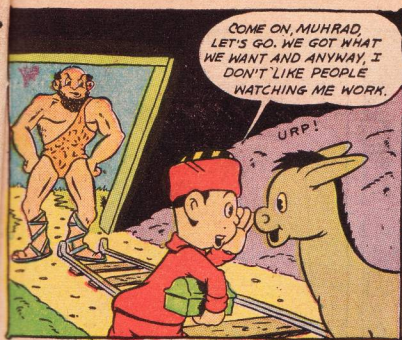
URP!
URP!



HAW!
HAW!
HA! HA!
HAW! HAW!
HA!

BOY, MY LITTLE
WIFE OUGHT TO
BE PLEASED WITH
THIS LOAD! BUT---
(GULP) WHAT'S
THAT NOISE ???





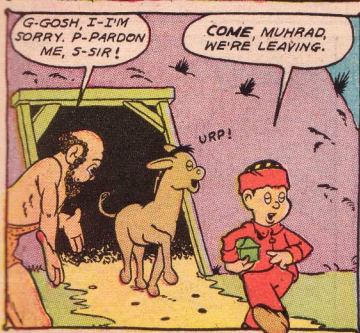
COME ON, MUHRAD,
LET'S GO. WE GOT WHAT
WE WANT AND ANYWAY, I
DON'T LIKE PEOPLE
WATCHING ME WORK.

URP!



WHERE DO
YUH THINK
YER GOIN',
SHRIMP!

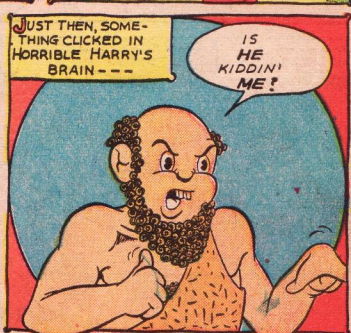
OUT OF MY WAY, SIR!
I DON'T TALK TO STRANGERS
AND FURTHERMORE, WHO DO
YOU THINK YOU ARE --
HORRIBLE HARRY?



G-GOSH, I-I'M
SORRY. P-PARDON
ME, S-SIR!

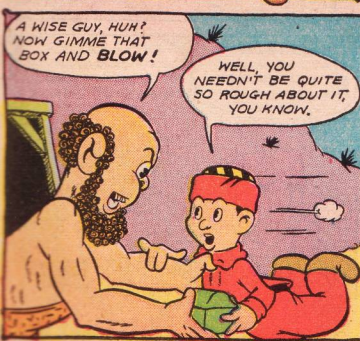
COME, MUHRAD,
WE'RE LEAVING.

URP!



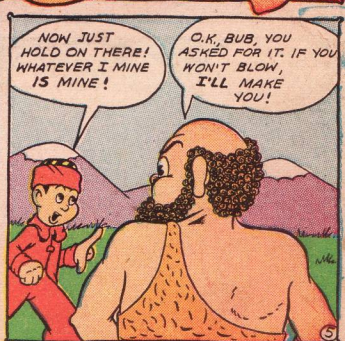
JUST THEN, SOME-
THING CLICKED IN
HORRIBLE HARRY'S
BRAIN ---

IS
HE
KIDDIN'
ME?



A WISE GUY, HUH?
NOW GIMME THAT
BOX AND **BLOW!**

WELL, YOU
NEEDN'T BE QUITE
SO ROUGH ABOUT IT,
YOU KNOW.



NOW JUST
HOLD ON THERE!
WHATEVER I MINE
IS MINE!

O.K., BUB, YOU
ASKED FOR IT. IF YOU
WON'T BLOW,
I'LL MAKE
YOU!

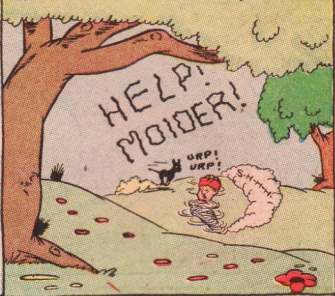
SO YOU WON'T BLOW, EH?
WELL, THIS OUGHT TO GIVE YOU
A GOOD START.

HELP!



AS HE BLEW AND HE FLEW, BUT KNEW
NOT WHAT TO DO--WOULD YOU?

HELP!
MOIDER!

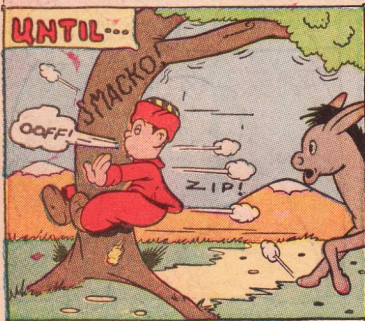


UNTIL...

SMACKO!

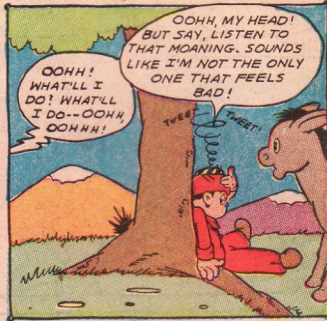
OOFF!

ZIP!



OOHH, MY HEAD!
BUT SAY, LISTEN TO
THAT MOANING. SOUNDS
LIKE I'M NOT THE ONLY
ONE THAT FEELS
BAD!

OOHH!
WHAT'LL I
DO? WHAT'LL
I DO--OOHH,
OOHHH!



SAY, OLD
TIMER, WHAT'S
BOTHER'N YOU?
CAN I HELP?

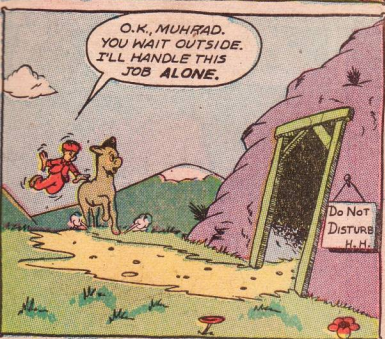
YOU WOULDN'T
UNDERSTAND. I'M
AFRAID TO GO HOME
WITHOUT ANY
GOLD.



OH, I UNDER-
STAND ALL RIGHT.
BUT DID YOU EVER
TRY TALKING TO
YOUR WIFE?

TRY?? BEEN
TRYIN' FOR NIGH ON
FORTY YEARS AND
DIDN'T GET A
CHANCE YET!







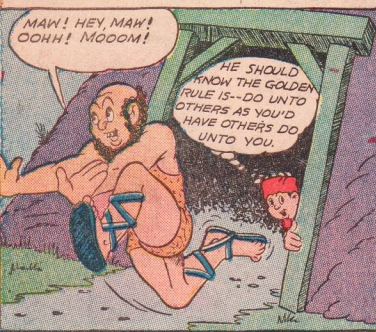
WELL, SHE DIDN'T TELL ME TO BE MEAN BUT SHE DID TELL ME TO LIVE BY THE GOLDEN RULE!

IS THAT WHY YOU'VE BEEN TAKING THIS GOLD AWAY FROM EVERY BODY?



SURE. AND I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR THAT GOLDEN RULE FOR FORTY YEARS AND HAVEN'T FOUND IT YET. OH, GOSH!

WELL, IF THAT'S ALL YOU WANT, THEN GO HOME TO YOUR MOTHER. ALL MOTHERS LIVE BY THE GOLDEN RULE!

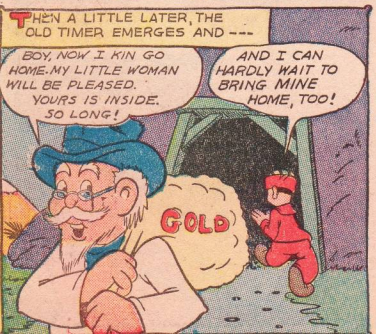


MAW! HEY, MAW! OOH! MOOOOM!

HE SHOULD KNOW THE GOLDEN RULE IS--DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU'D HAVE OTHERS DO UNTO YOU.



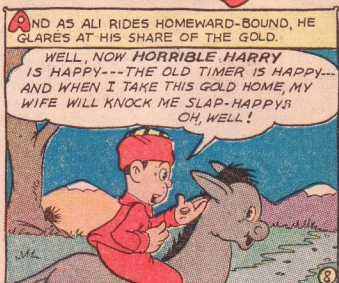
HEY, OLD TIMER, COME AND GET THE GOLD. BUT REMEMBER, SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE.



THEN A LITTLE LATER, THE OLD TIMER EMERGES AND ---

BOY, NOW I KIN GO HOME. MY LITTLE WOMAN WILL BE PLEASED. YOURS IS INSIDE. SO LONG!

AND I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO BRING MINE HOME, TOO!



AND AS ALI RIDES HOMeward-BOUND, HE GLARES AT HIS SHARE OF THE GOLD.

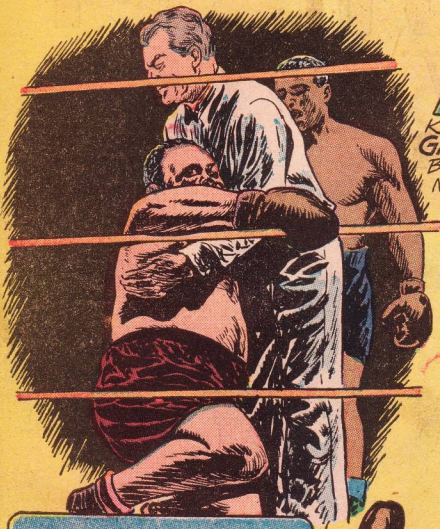
WELL, NOW HORRIBLE HARRY IS HAPPY---THE OLD TIMER IS HAPPY---AND WHEN I TAKE THIS GOLD HOME, MY WIFE WILL KNOCK ME SLAP-HAPPY! OH, WELL!

ANOTHER FASCINATING ALI-BABA TALE IN NEXT ISSUE OF "SPARKLING STARS".

BY THE CREATOR OF BOXIE WEAVER —

FIGHT FACTS

by
INK HIGGINS



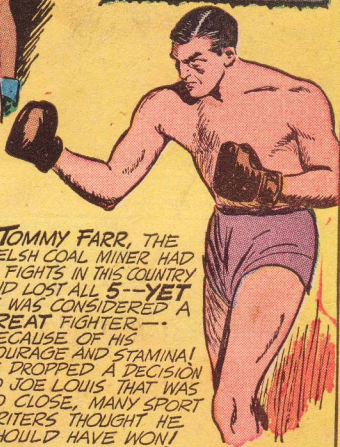
BEFORE HE WAS KNOCKED OUT—**TONY GALENTO**, THE "POLY-POLY, BEER-BARREL" FROM NEW JERSEY, STAGGERED **JOE LOUIS** IN THE FIRST ROUND AND FLOORED JOE IN THE THIRD!

LOUIS'
3 NARROW
ESCAPES



Billy Conn

HAD JOE LOUIS BEFUDDLED AND WOULD HAVE WON THE TITLE, HAD HE NOT LOST HIS HEAD AND SLUGGED IT OUT!

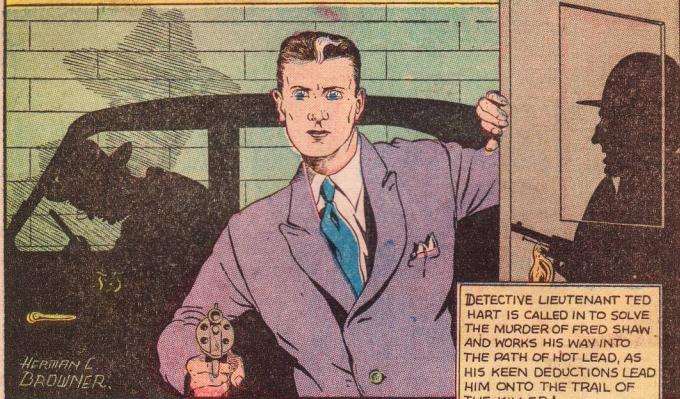


TOMMY FARR, THE WELSH COAL MINER HAD **5** FIGHTS IN THIS COUNTRY AND LOST ALL **5**--**YET** HE WAS CONSIDERED A **GREAT FIGHTER**-- BECAUSE OF HIS COURAGE AND STAMINA! HE DROPPED A DECISION TO **JOE LOUIS** THAT WAS SO CLOSE, MANY SPORT WRITERS THOUGHT HE SHOULD HAVE WON!

MORE FIGHT FACTS NEXT MONTH

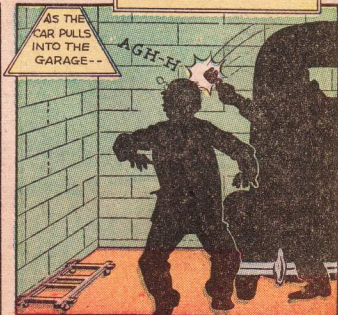
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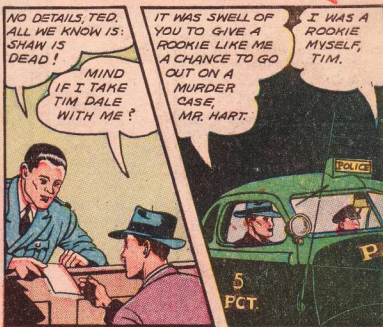
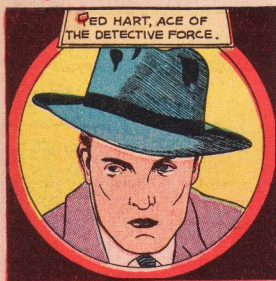
DETECTIVE



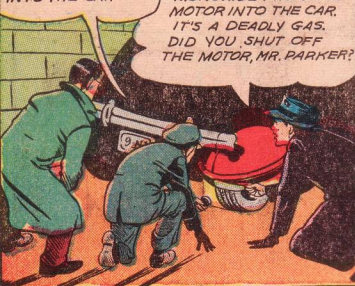
DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT TED HART IS CALLED IN TO SOLVE THE MURDER OF FRED SHAW AND WORKS HIS WAY INTO THE PATH OF HOT LEAD, AS HIS KEEN DEDUCTIONS LEAD HIM ONTO THE TRAIL OF THE KILLER!

FRED SHAW, MILLIONAIRE REAL ESTATE MAN, RETURNS FROM A TRIP ---





THAT HOSE RUNS FROM THE EXHAUST INTO THE CAR---



YES, THE HOSE CARRIED THE CARBON MONOXIDE FROM THE MOTOR INTO THE CAR. IT'S A DEADLY GAS. DID YOU SHUT OFF THE MOTOR, MR. PARKER?

NO. I WASN'T DOWN HERE UNTIL BETTY, MR. SHAW'S NIECE, ASKED ME TO WAIT FOR YOU. SHE DISCOVERED THE TRAGEDY AND SHUT OFF THE MOTOR.



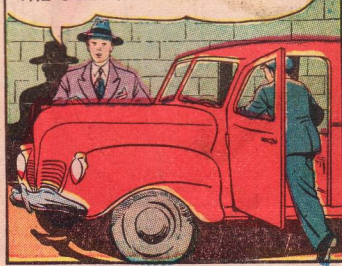
MAYBE. MR. SHAW MAY HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE. YOU CAN GO NOW, MR. PARKER. WE'LL CHECK, TIM.

THIS BRUISE SHOWS THAT SHAW WAS KNOCKED OUT BEFORE THE HOSE WAS PUT INTO THE CAR! ---IT WAS **MURDER!**



AFTER THE POLICE PHOTOGRAPHERS AND FINGERPRINT EXPERTS FINISHED THEIR ROUTINE, HART AND TIM RESUMED THEIR INVESTIGATION.

BEFORE WE HAVE A WORD WITH MR. SHAW'S NIECE, START THE CAR, TIM, JUST TO RECONSTRUCT THE SCENE.



WHEN YOU STARTED THE MOTOR, THE WINDSHIELD WIPER STARTED WORKING. INTERESTING POINT THAT!

WHY, MR. HART? WHAT DOES IT MEAN?



IT MEANS THAT SHAW DROVE INTO THE GARAGE DURING THE RAIN--AND WE KNOW THE RAIN STOPPED ABOUT NINE O'CLOCK.

THAT'S ABOUT TWO HOURS AGO.



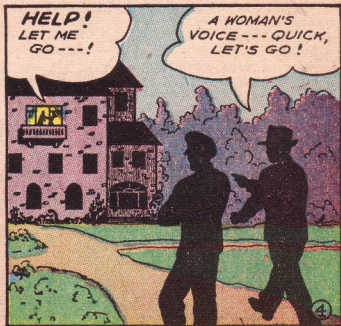
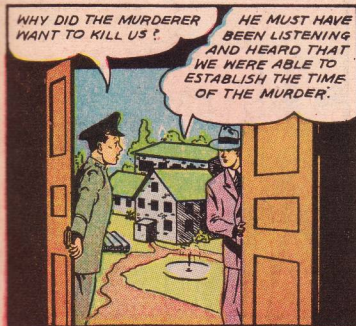
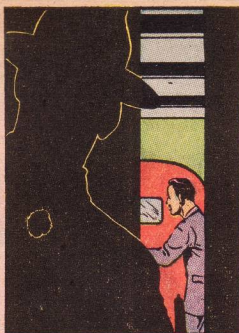
CORRECT. THE PEOPLE IN THE HOUSE BETTER HAVE ALIBIS FOR NINE O'CLOCK!



MEANWHILE --- OUTSIDE--
A SHADOW ---



FED HART'S RESTLESS GLANCE
SPIES A GLEAM OF LIGHT ON
COLD STEEL --



AS TED RUSHES INTO THE HOUSE ----

LET GO, RALPH! I WOULDN'T MARRY YOU IF IT MEANT GOING TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!



THAT'S EXACTLY WHERE YOU ARE GOING! YOU MURDERED YOUR UNCLE!



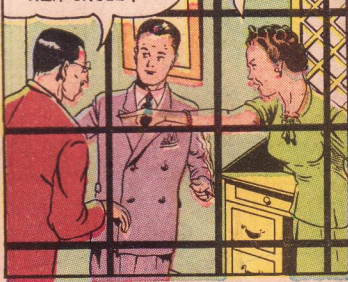
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

THIS IS BETTY SHAW, THE MURDERED MAN'S NIECE AND SOLE HEIR!



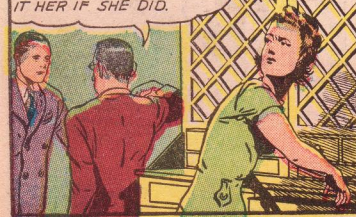
I SAW HER GO DOWN TO THE GARAGE AT NINE O'CLOCK. SHE KILLED HER UNCLE!

HE'S LYING!



NOBODY BUT BETTY HAD ANY REASON TO KILL SHAW. SHE WANTED TO MARRY THAT FORTUNE HUNTER, CORIANO, AND SHAW THREATENED TO DISINHERIT HER IF SHE DID.

I'VE GOT SOMETHING WHICH SAYS I DIDN'T.



PUT UP YOUR HANDS -- ALL OF YOU!



NOBODY WILL BELIEVE ME NOW--
BUT I'LL PROVE I'M INNOCENT---
DON'T TRY TO FOLLOW ME!



I'LL SHOOT ANYONE
WHO TRIES TO STOP ME!



THE
EXCITED
GIRL DOES
NOT SEE
TED'S FING-
ERS CURL
AROUND
THE
CIGARETTE
UNTIL THE
DETECTIVE
FLIPS
IT--

OH!

GRAB HER,
TIM!



I'VE
GOT HER!

CAREFUL OF
THAT GUN --



SNAP ON
THE CUFFS,
TIM.

WHO WOULD
HAVE THOUGHT
SHE WAS
A KILLER!



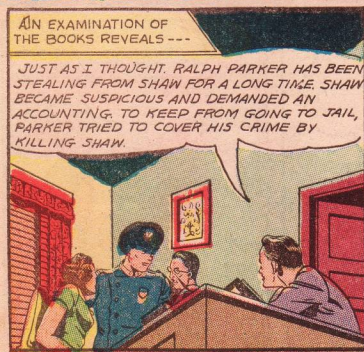
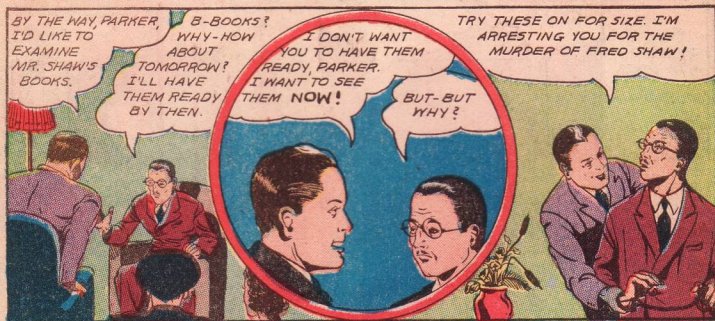
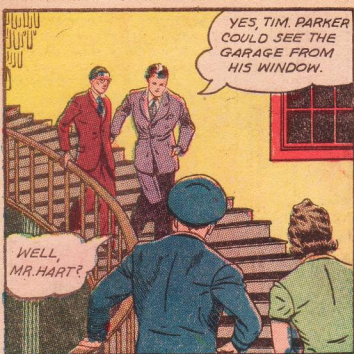
YOU'RE SURE
YOU SAW HER
GO TO THE
GARAGE
AROUND 9
O'CLOCK?

YES,
MR. HART.
I SAW
HER VERY
CLEARLY.



I WASN'T OUT OF THE HOUSE
AND WORKED IN MY ROOM ALL
DAY. I SAW HER FROM MY
WINDOW. COME ON UP-- I WILL
SHOW YOU

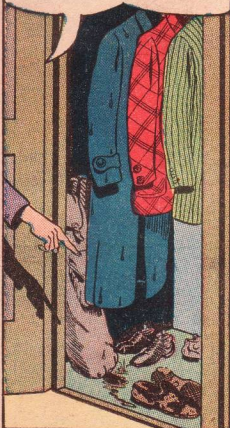




WHEN PARKER TOOK ME UP TO HIS ROOM TO SHOW ME WHERE HE STOOD TO SEE THE GARAGE, WE PASSED THAT CLOSET ---



THE DOOR WAS SLIGHTLY AJAR. NOTICE THAT THE RAINCOAT IS WET AND THE RUBBERS MUDDY! WHAT DOES THAT MEAN, TIM?



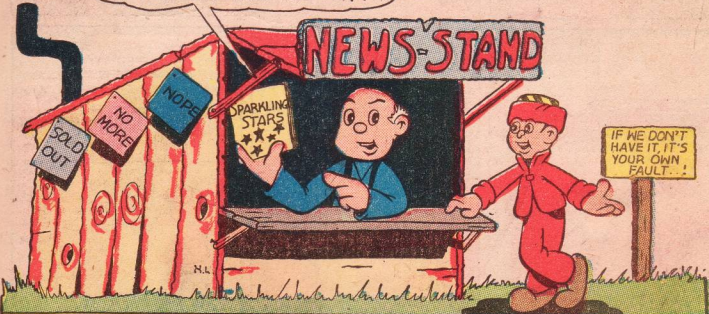
IT MEANS PARKER WAS OUT IN THE RAIN. WE KNOW SHAW WAS KILLED DURING THE RAIN.

ELEMENTARY, DEAR WATSON. I HAPPENED TO INSPECT MISS SHAW'S CLOSETS. ALL HER CLOTHING WAS DRY. BUT

PARKER INSISTED HE NEVER LEFT THE HOUSE UNTIL AFTER THE DISCOVERY OF THE BODY. BY THEN, THE RAIN HAD STOPPED!

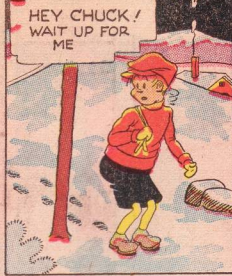


SPARKLING STARS! SPARKLING STARS! THAT'S WHAT I HEAR ALL DAY. FOLKS 'ROUND HERE SHOULD WISE UP AND HAVE ONE PUT AWAY BUT YOU COULDN'T GET THIS LAST ONE NO MATTER WHAT YOU PAY!



IF YOU LIKE SPARKLING STARS, ASK YOUR NEWSDEALER TO ORDER IT FOR YOU EVERY MONTH. IT SELLS OUT QUICKLY. ON ACCOUNT OF NEWSPRINT LIMITATION, OUR PRESS ORDER CAN BE ONLY 400,000 MONTHLY. SPARKLING STARS HAS 64 PAGES. WE WANT TO GIVE YOU A LOT OF VALUE FOR YOUR DIME. WE WANT YOU FOR A REGULAR READER.

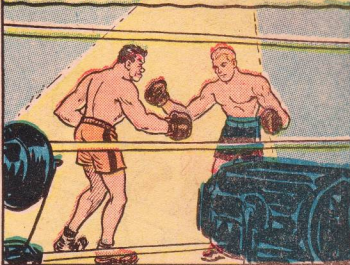
CHUCK!



BOXIE WEAVER

By
INK
HIGGINS

CHAMP BOXIE WEAVER, SIGNED BY THE GOLDEN MOVIE CO. TO PRODUCE A SERIES OF SHORTS ON BOXING, IS MIXING IT UP WITH A SPARRING PARTNER



WE WANT TO SHOW THE CHAMP, BOXIE WEAVER, AGAINST ALL KINDS OF OPPONENTS... HOW HE BREAKS DOWN EVERY TYPE OF DEFENSE.



HOW ABOUT (SHOO, GALS! BOXIE YOUR AUTOGRAPH) IS HERE TO WORK AND RIGHT! BOXE? HIS MANAGER, ACE, DOES NOT LIKE GALS AROUND.

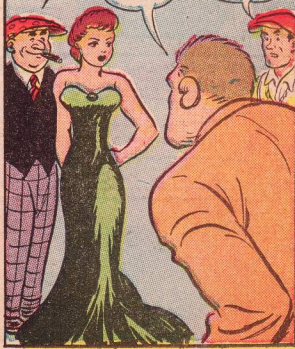


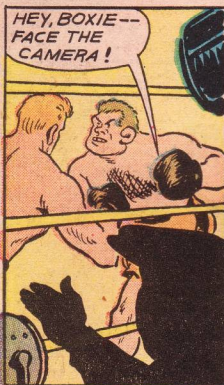
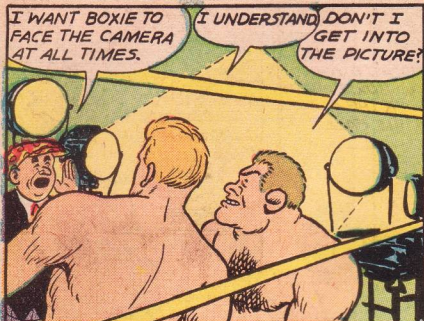
I'M MONK HESS. GALS DON'T MEAN TROUBLE TO ME.

OH, HELLO, HESS. THIS IS ONE OF THE SPARRING PARTNERS I SIGNED UP FOR YOU, BOXIE!

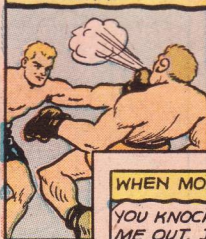


FELLERS, MEET VERA LOVE, OUR STAR. WOW-WOW, I SIGNED UP JUST TO MEET YOU, MISS LOVE. DON'T FORGET, MONK, YOU SIGNED UP TO MEET BOXIE!

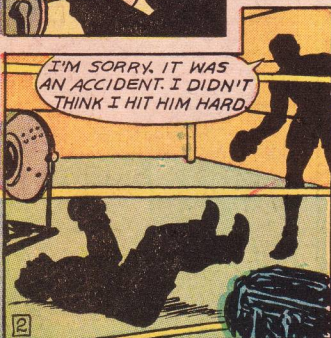
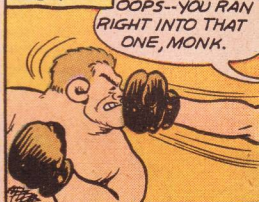




BOXIE STRAIGHTENS MONK OUT WITH LEFTS, INTENDING TO SWING AROUND TO THE CAMERA.



INFURIATED, MONK SWINGS WILDLY ---

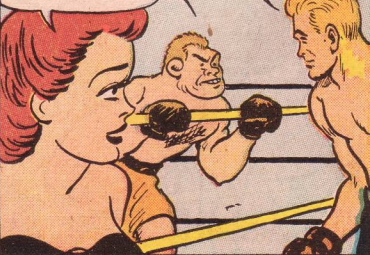


WHEN MONK COMES TO ---

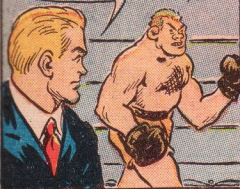
YOU KNOCKED ME OUT, JUST TO SHOW OFF FOR THE GIRLS.

IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, MONK. AND JUST TO MAKE UP FOR IT, I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO DELIVER MY SUNDAY PUNCH.

BOXIE IS SO MARVELOUS!



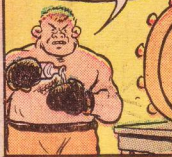
THE NEXT DAY --
COME ON, MONK.
I PROMISED TO
SHOW YOU MY
KNOCKOUT PUNCH
TODAY.



I'LL BE
RIGHT
BACK,
BOXIE.

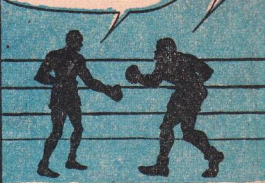
ALONE IN THE
DRESSING ROOM--

THIS LIQUID
RESINATE WILL
BLIND BOXIE WHEN
I STICK THE GLOVES
IN HIS FACE.



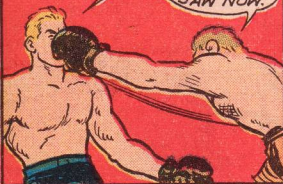
IN THE RING, BOXIE
RELAXES HIS GUARD TO
SHOW MONK HOW HE
DELIVERS HIS KNOCKOUT
PUNCH.

NOTICE, WHEN
I'M READY TO THROW
A HAYMAKER, I'M PAT
ON BOTH FEET.

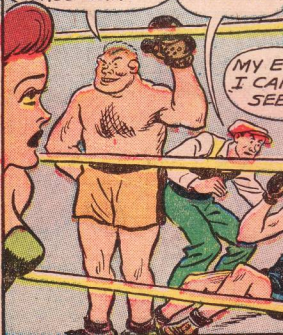


THE BOYS-MIX AND ---

NOT THAT HAND--
OUCH--MY EYES!
THAT'S
NOTHING.
WATCH YOUR
JAW NOW.

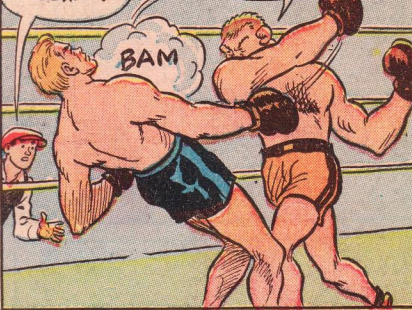


HOW WAS THAT, BABY?
THE CHAMP HAS A
GLASS JAW!



MY EYES..
I CAN'T
SEE!

HEY!
SOMETHING
HAPPENED
TO BOXIE!



YEH! HE GOT HIT ON
THE JAW!

MONK MAKES FAST TRACKS FOR THE
NEWSPAPER MEN.

YEAH, I KNOCKED
DOWN THE CHAMP. I
COULDA KAYOED HIM BUT
THEY STOPPED ME!



BOXIE, MONK TOLD THE NEWSPAPERS THAT HE KNOCKED YOU DOWN AND WANTS A FIGHT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP!



TAKE THE FIGHT, ACE. I WANT TO GET IN THE RING WITH HIM.



I'M GOING TO GIVE THE TRUE STORY TO THE NEWSPAPERS. I KNOW THAT MONK BLINDED YOU.

DON'T SAY A WORD, ACE. I WANT TO SHOW HIM UP IN THE RING.



HOLLYWOOD GAZETTE

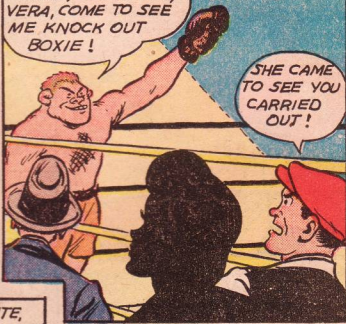
CHAMP SIGNS TO FIGHT MONK HESS

MONK HESS IS THE FIGHTER WHO KNOCKED DOWN THE CHAMP IN THE RING.

THE NIGHT OF THE FIGHT ---

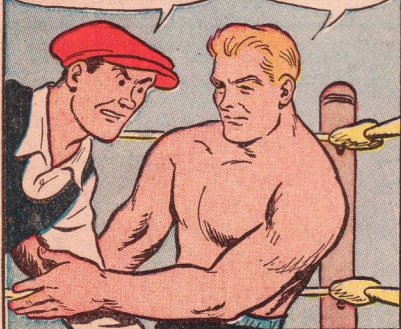
T'ANKS, FOLKS. SAY, VERA, COME TO SEE ME KNOCK OUT BOXIE!

SHE CAME TO SEE YOU CARRIED OUT!



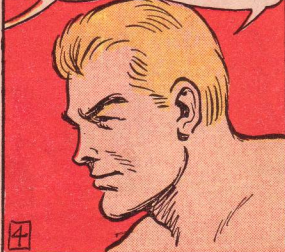
I'M GOING TO EXAMINE MONK'S GLOVES.

WAIT A MINUTE, ACE!



I'M SURE THAT MONK HAS SOME DRUG ON HIS GLOVE!

SO AM I. BUT THAT'S THE WAY I WANT TO FIGHT HIM!



BOXIE KNOWS THAT HE CAN NOT PERMIT MONK TO LAND A BLOW ON HIS FACE OR HE WILL BE BLINDED. THEN, THE BELL!

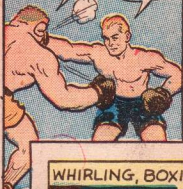
TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE NEW CHAMP PALOOKA!



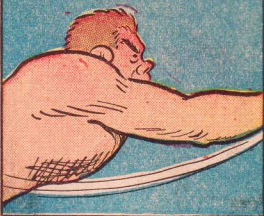
BOXIE IS WARY, HOLDING OFF MONK WITH LONG LEFTS.

JUST LET ME HIT YOU ONCE.

THAT'S JUST WHAT YOU WON'T DO.

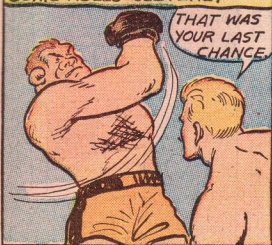


STAKING ALL ON A WILD BLOW --

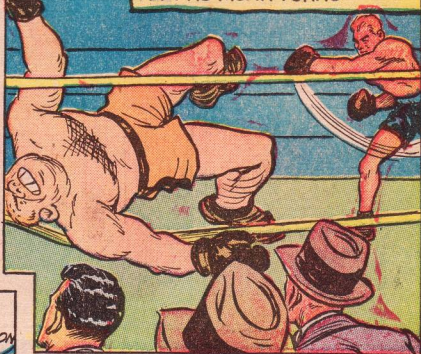


BOXIE ROLLS CLEVERLY --

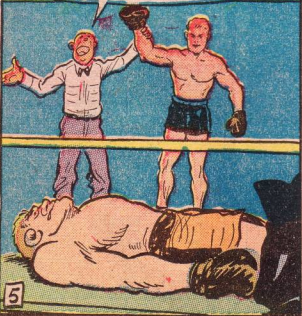
THAT WAS YOUR LAST CHANCE.



WHIRLING, BOXIE IS SET FIRMLY ON BOTH FEET AS MONK TURNS --



NO USE COUNTING ANY MORE. HE'S ASLEEP FOR A LONG TIME. THE WIN-NAH AND STILL CHAMPION ---BOXIE WEAVER!



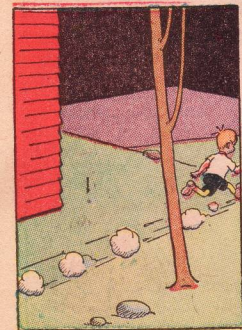
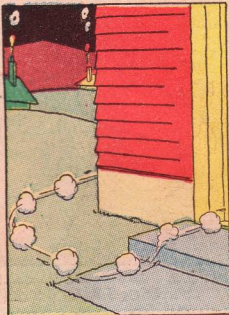
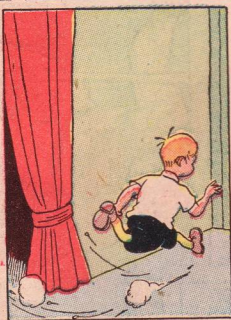
I WANT TO SHOW YOU WHAT A HEEL MONK IS. HE HAD A DRUG ON HIS GLOVE AND YET BOXIE FOUGHT HIM ANYWAY.

YOU'RE A GREAT CHAMP, BOXIE, AND A SPORT!

MONK IS THROUGH IN THE RING! WE DON'T NEED HIS KIND IN BOXING!



CHUCK



MAGIC TRICKS

FOR
YOUNG & OLD

STARRING
PROFESSOR PRESTO AND HIS
ASSISTANT, STOOGIE



WE'RE HERE TO DO
SOME TRICKS FOR YOU
AND THIS IS WHAT I
SAY. THEY MAY SEEM
TOUGH TO DO, BUT ARE
EASY WHEN YOU KNOW
THE WAY.

IF HOW IT IS DONE
THAT WORRIES YOU
THEN I'M THE ONE
WHO EXPLAINS WHAT
TO DO.

I
THE
INVISIBLE
MATCHES
(HOT STUFF)

EXIT

NOW, FOR OUR FIRST
TRICK. HAND ME THAT
BOX OF MATCHES

BUT, BOSS,
THIS MATCH
BOX IS EMPTY.
SEE ?

YOU WILL NOTICE,
THERE IS NOTHING IN
MY HANDS AS I CLOSE
THE BOX, BUT THERE
WILL BE SOMETHING
IN THE BOX WHEN
IT IS REOPENED.

GOSH! MY HEAD
MUST HAVE BEEN
EMPTY--THIS BOX IS
FULL

ALL RIGHT, STOOGIE,
STOP LOOKING SO
WORRIED. THE ANSWER
IS ON PAGE 4.

II
THE
MARKED
COIN

FOR THIS TRICK,
PUT A MARK ON ONE
OF THOSE NICKELS,
THEN PUT THEM ALL
IN YOUR HAT.

O.K. BOSS. I'LL
SIGN MY NAME ON
ONE OF THEM, BUT
DON'T TURN AROUND
UNTIL I PUT THEM
ALL IN MY HAT.

ALL RIGHT,
PROF.
TAKE YOUR
PICK.

NOW, WITHOUT
LOOKING, I'LL
PICK OUT THE COIN
YOU HAVE MARKED.
WATCH CLOSE-
LY.

AND HERE'S THE
COIN WITH YOUR
NAME SIGNED ON IT AND
FIRST COIN I CHOOSE.

YE GAD! THERE
MUST BE A TRICK
TO IT OR SOME-
THING, HUH?

NOW WATCH THIS TRICK CLOSELY.
THE X SIDE OF THE COIN
IS UP. WHEN I SLAP IT ON THE BACK
OF MY LEFT WRIST, THE OTHER SIDE
SHOULD BE UP.

IT SHOULD BE,
BUT, IF I KNOW YOU
THE IMPOSSIBLE WILL
HAPPEN.

THE COIN
THAT
WOULDN'T
TURN

WELL, WHAT DO YOU
KNOW-- THE COIN IS STILL
X SIDE UP. NOW, HOW
DO YOU SUPPOSE
THAT HAPPENED?

YEOW! THAT WAS
QUICK! AH! YOU
PROBABLY HAVE AN X
ON EACH SIDE.

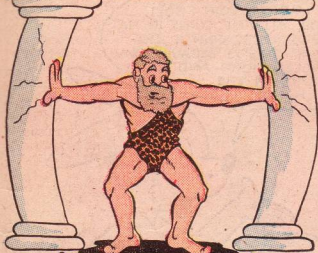
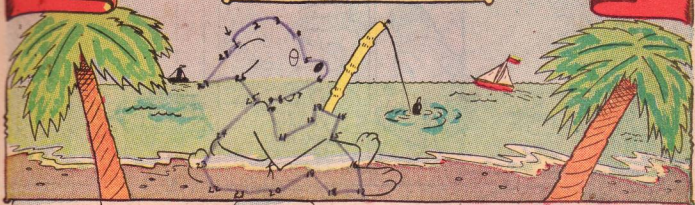
SAY! THERE'S
AN X ONLY ON
ONE SIDE.
HOW'D YOU
DO IT?

THE ANSWERS TO
ALL ARE ON PAGE
FOUR-- BUT YOU GET
ON PAGE 3 AND FIND
SOME MORE.

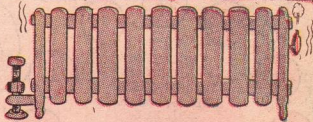
PUZZLE
PAGE
NEXT

PUZZLE PAGE

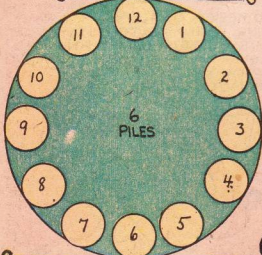
A FRIEND OF OURS HAS GONE FISHING,
BUT HAS FALLEN ASLEEP. PULL HIM TO-
GETHER BY DRAWING STRAIGHT LINES
FROM NO. 1 TO NO. 29.



WHY WOULD SAMSON HAVE
MADE AN EXCELLENT ACTOR?

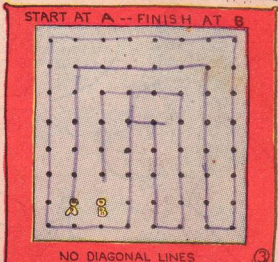


WHICH IS SWIFTER, HEAT OR COLD?



REARRANGE THE TWELVE WASHERS INTO SIX PILES-
TWO WASHERS IN EACH PILE-BY JUMPING OVER
TWO-ANY DIRECTION.

ANSWERS
TO PUZZLES
AND MAGIC
TRICKS
ON PAGE
FOUR



COVER ALL DOTS IN 15 CONSECUTIVE STRAIGHT
LINES-NO LINES MAY CROSS EACH OTHER.

HOW

TO DO PROFESSOR PRESTO'S MAGIC TRICKS AND PUZZLES

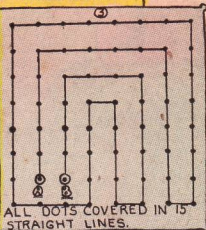
HELLO FOLKS! HERE IS THE ANSWER TO PUZZLES YOU DIDN'T GET HELP YOURSELF.

WHY WOULD JAMISON HAVE MADE A GOOD ACTOR?

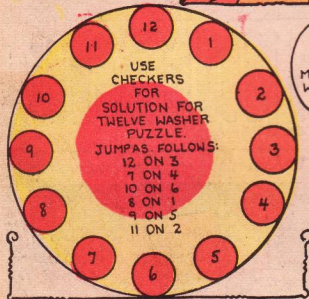
ANSWER
BECAUSE HE COULD EASILY
BRING THE HOUSE DOWN!



WHICH IS SWIFTER,
HEAT OR COLD?
ANSWER-HEAT IS
SWIFTER BECAUSE YOU
CAN CATCH COLD!



ALL DOTS COVERED IN 15
STRAIGHT LINES.

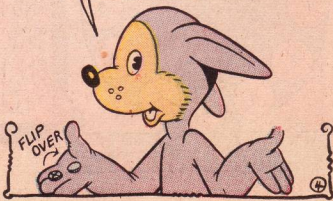
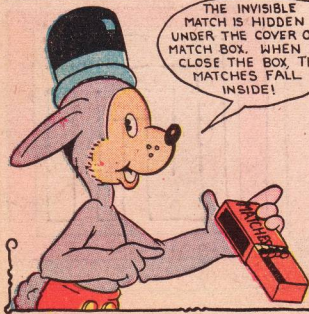


TO BE ABLE TO PICK
OUT MARKED COIN FROM
HAT, FEEL ALL THE COINS IN HAT
AND THE WARMEST COIN IS THE
MARKED ONE. THIS IS BECAUSE COIN
WAS HANDLED MORE AND WAS
WARMED IN THE
HAND!

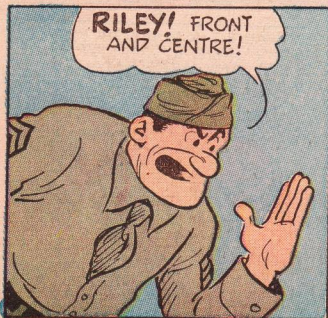
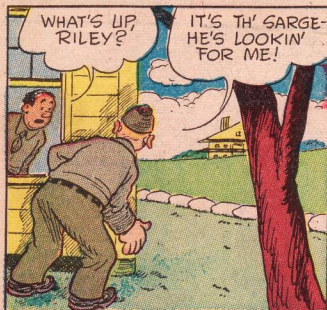
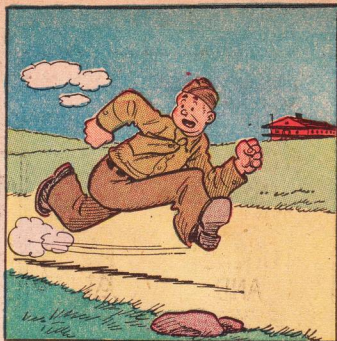


THE INVISIBLE
MATCH IS HIDDEN
UNDER THE COVER OF THE
MATCH BOX. WHEN YOU
CLOSE THE BOX, THE
MATCHES FALL
INSIDE!

TO KEEP A COIN FROM
TURNING WHEN SLAPPING IT
ON YOUR WRIST, FIRST FLIP
COIN OVER IN PALM OF
YOUR HAND, WHILE HAND
IS IN MOTION. THAT'S
ALL, FOLKS!



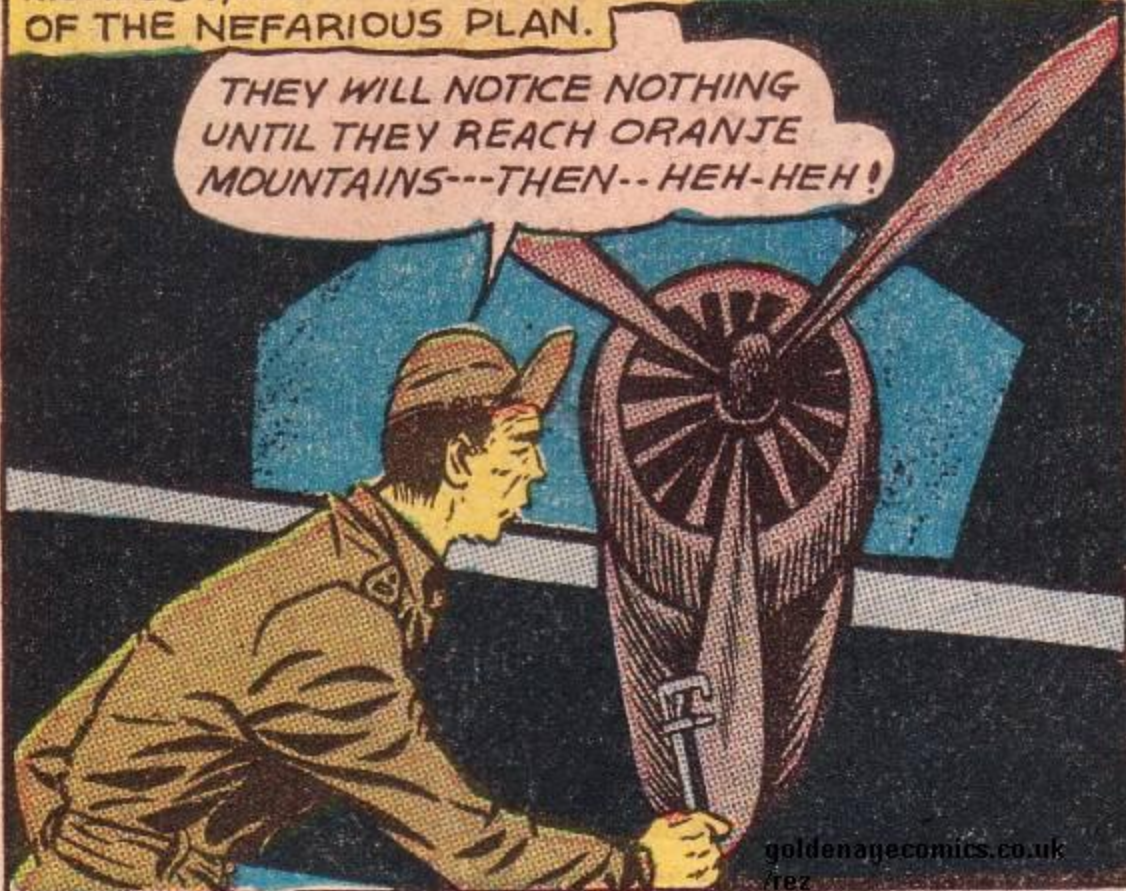
FLIP
OVER





THAT NIGHT, IN A DARKENED HANGAR AT PORT MORESBY, A SILENT FIGURE-BEGINS THE EXECUTION OF THE NEFARIOUS PLAN.

THEY WILL NOTICE NOTHING UNTIL THEY REACH ORANJE MOUNTAINS---THEN-- HEH-HEH!



MIDNIGHT! THE AMERICAN PLANE SPEEDS THRU THE PACIFIC NIGHT, CARRYING THE PRECIOUS INVASION PLANS.



INSIDE--THE HELL'S ANGELS.

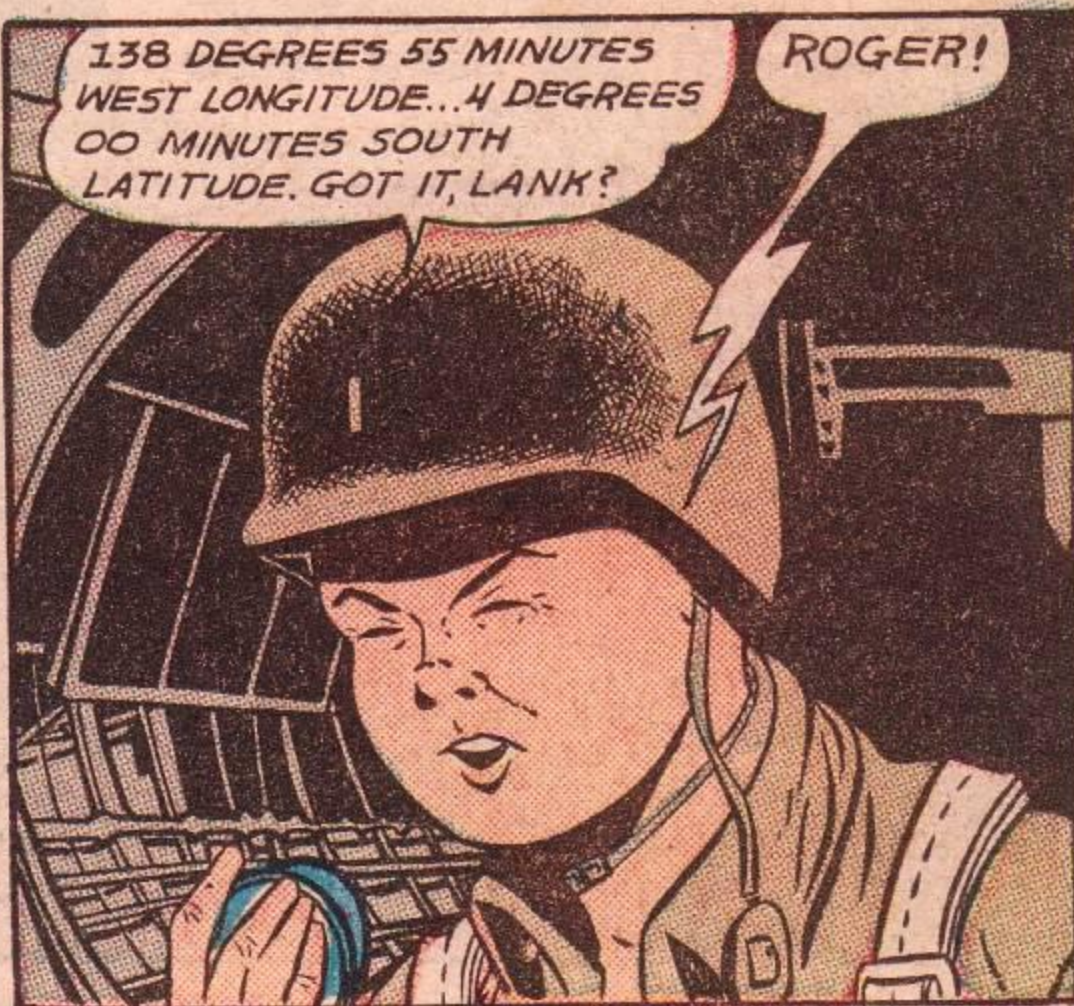
BOY, I BET HIROHITO WOULD GIVE COUNTLESS JAPS TO GET HIS HANDS ON THESE PLANS.

GET BACK TO THE INSTRUMENTS, GIL. GIVE US OUR POSITION.



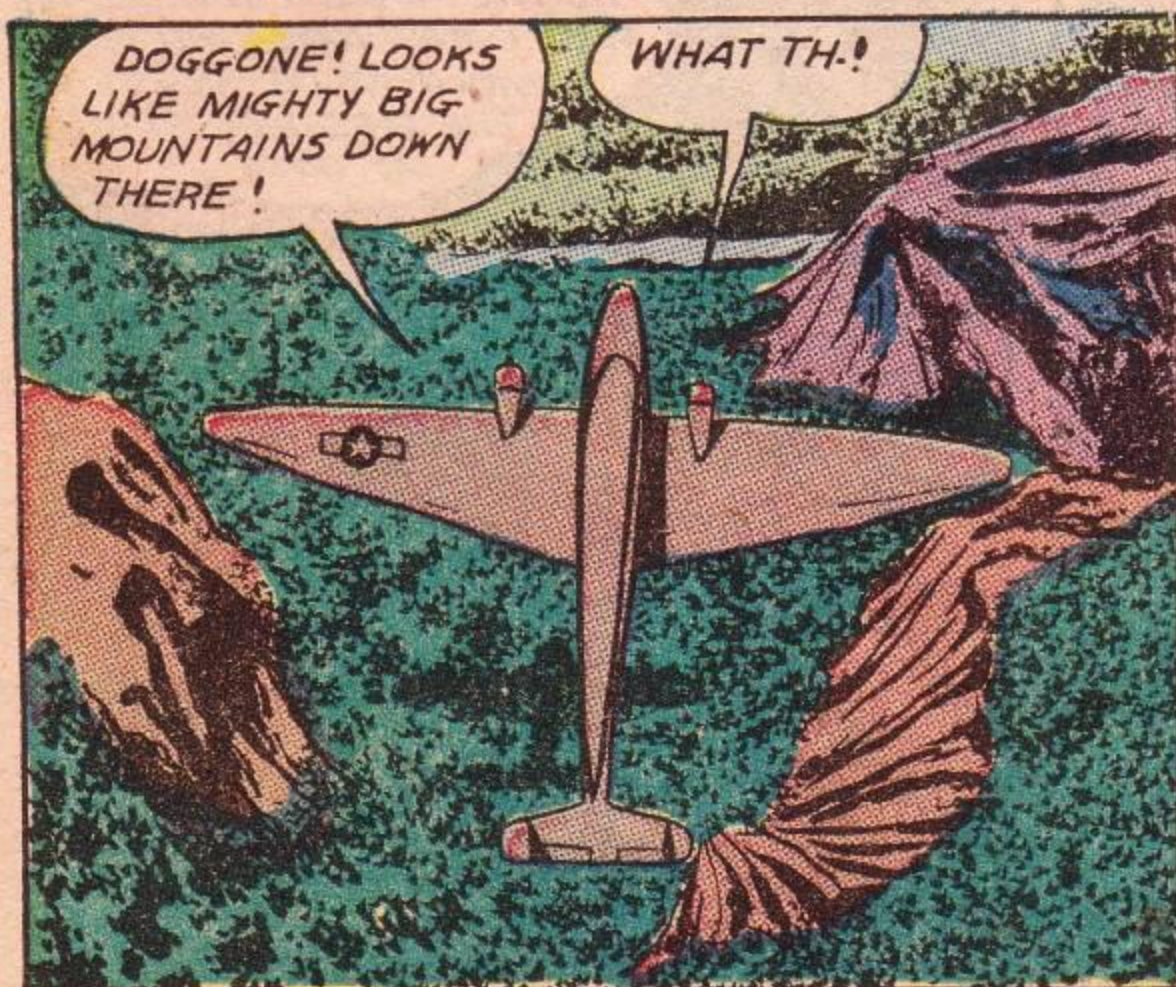
138 DEGREES 55 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE...4 DEGREES 00 MINUTES SOUTH LATITUDE. GOT IT, LANK?

ROGER!



DOGGONE! LOOKS LIKE MIGHTY BIG MOUNTAINS DOWN THERE!

WHAT TH.!



CLEM! THE MOTOR'S GONE DEAD!





IT'S NO USE... SHE'S COMPLETELY STALLED.

HURRY!
BAIL OUT!



NO, WE CAN'T BAIL OUT! WE MUST DELIVER THESE PLANS SAFELY AND WITHOUT DELAY. WE'LL HAVE TO LAND AND TRY TO REPAIR THE MOTOR.



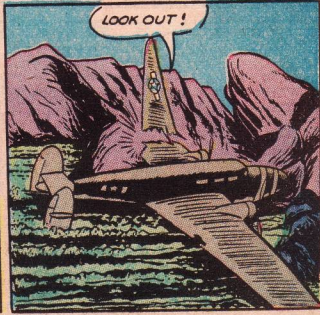
CLEM IS RIGHT.

I ONLY HOPE I CAN FIND AN OPEN SPOT IN THIS FORSAKEN COUNTRY.



LOOK! LEVEL GROUND!

HOLD TIGHT,
HERE WE GO!



LOOK OUT!



YOU FELLOWS ALL RIGHT?

YEAH, BUT LOOK AT THE WINGS---WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FIX IT. LOOKS LIKE WE'RE STUCK HERE.



'TIS THE FOREIGN DEVILS! WE MUST HURRY--NAKOA WILL BE ANGRY IF WE DO NOT BRING THE BIRD-MEN TO HIM AT ONCE.

SOMEBODY HAS TAMPERED WITH THE ENGINE! WELL, I'LL BE---!



FELLOWS, WE'RE IN A SPOT-- WE'RE LIABLE TO BE ATTACKED AT ANY MOMENT!



THE JAPS MUST HAVE AN OUT-POST NEARBY. NO DOUBT THEY ARE AFTER THE INVASION PLANS. WE'LL HAVE TO FIND A HIDING PLACE FOR THEM--- AND QUICK!



YOU TWO GUARD THE PLANE AND I'LL SCOUT AROUND AND FIND A CACHE FOR THE PLANS.

HURRY, I DON'T THINK WE HAVE MUCH TIME!



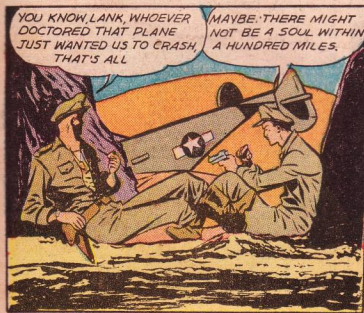
IF WE'RE ATTACKED, WE'LL BURN THE PLANE, GIL. SO IF YOU SEE A FIRE, IT MEANS WE'VE MET TROUBLE.

ROGER!

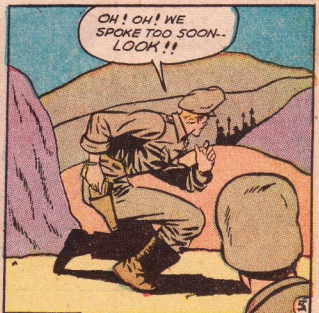


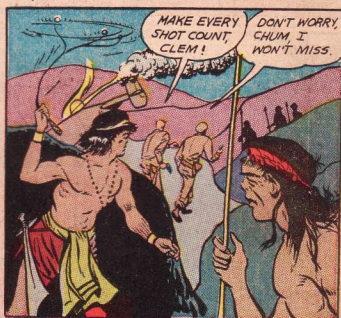
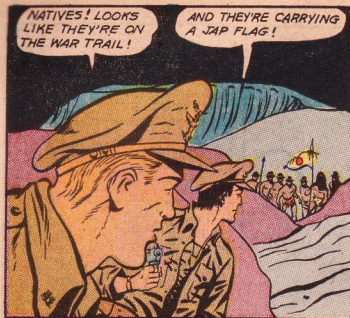
YOU KNOW, LANK, WHOEVER DOCTORED THAT PLANE JUST WANTED US TO CRASH, THAT'S ALL

MAYBE. THERE MIGHT NOT BE A SOUL WITHIN A HUNDRED MILES.

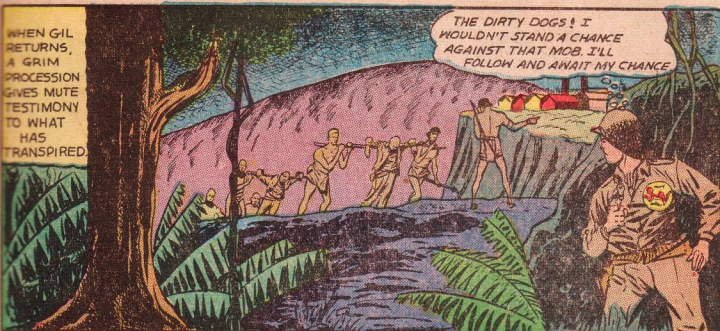


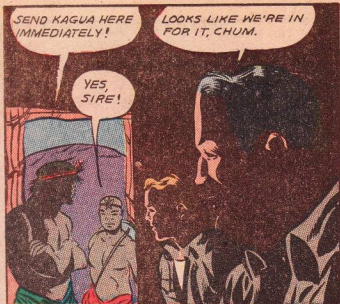
OH! OH! WE SPOKE TOO SOON-- LOOK!!

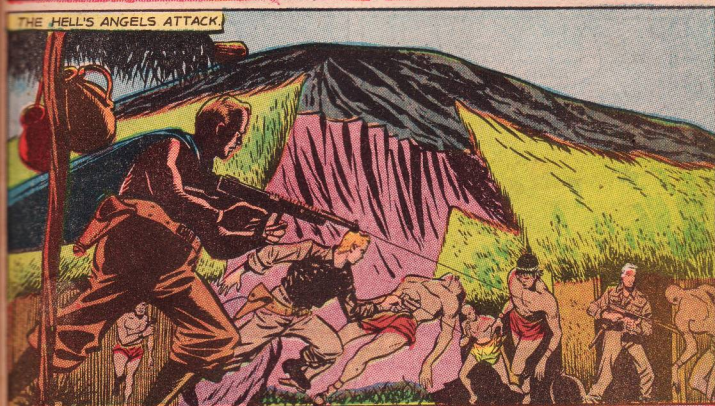




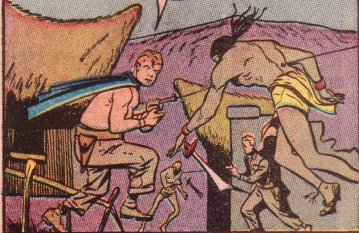
WHEN GIL RETURNS, A GRIM PROCESSION GIVES MUTE TESTIMONY TO WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED.







C'MON, FELLOWS,
WE'VE GOT TO
GET OUT OF
HERE.

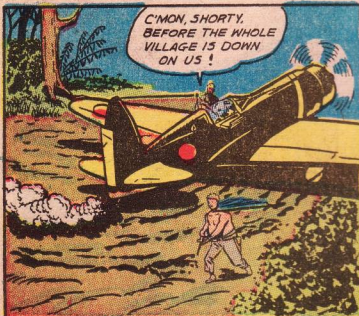


LATER...

LOOK, THERE'S
HATO'S PLANE!



C'MON, SHORTY,
BEFORE THE WHOLE
VILLAGE IS DOWN
ON US!

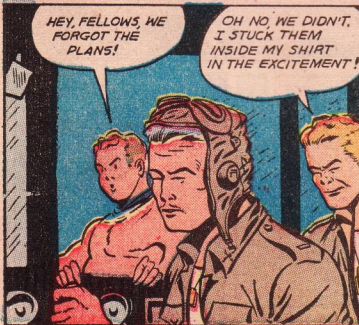


HOLD ON,
BOYS, HERE
WE GO!



HEY, FELLOWS, WE
FORGOT THE
PLANS!

OH NO, WE DIDN'T.
I STUCK THEM
INSIDE MY SHIRT
IN THE EXCITEMENT!



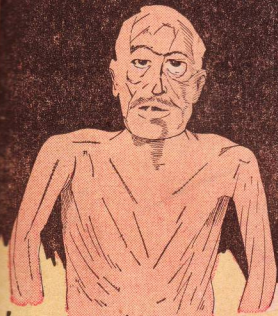
HEY! DON'T FORGET WE'RE
IN A JAP PLANE. HOW
ARE WE GOING TO
LAND?

WE'LL BAIL
OUT JUST BEFORE
WE REACH OUR
LINES!



FOR
THRILLS
APlenty,
DON'T MISS
THE NEXT
EXCITING
EPISODE
OF THE
HELL'S
ANGELS!

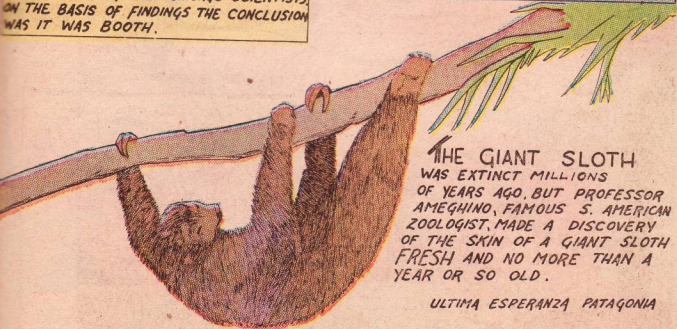
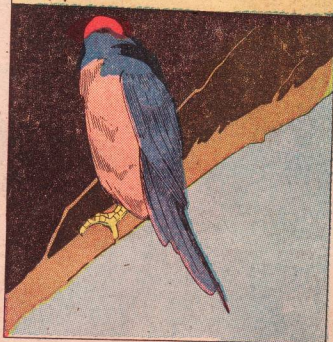
Mysteries



WAS LINCOLN'S MURDERER NEVER CAUGHT?

A MUMMY OF A ENID OKLA "SUICIDE" WHO
DIED 1903 WAS EXAMINED IN 1931 BY A
GROUP OF RECOGNIZED CHICAGO SCIENTISTS.
ON THE BASIS OF FINDINGS THE CONCLUSION
WAS IT WAS BOOTH.

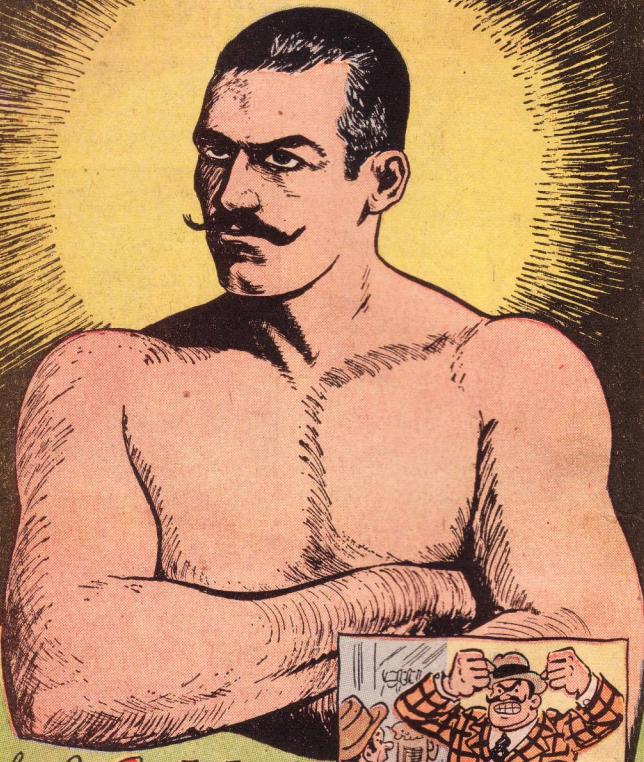
THE PASSENGER BIRD FORMERLY ONE OF OUR MOST NUMEROUS BIRDS, IS NOW EXTINCT. WHY?



THE GIANT SLOTH WAS EXTINCT MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO, BUT PROFESSOR AMEGHINO, FAMOUS S. AMERICAN ZOOLOGIST, MADE A DISCOVERY OF THE SKIN OF A GIANT SLOTH FRESH AND NO MORE THAN A YEAR OR SO OLD.

ULTIMA ESPERANZA PATAGONIA

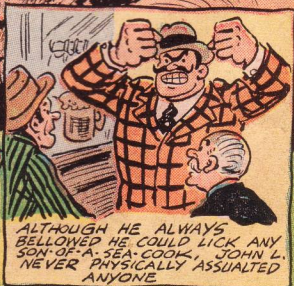
Fight Facts



John L. **SULLIVAN**

HE FOUGHT 11 YEARS UNTIL HE WON
THE CROWN—AND LOST IT THE
FIRST TIME HE DEFENDED IT!

—INK HIGGINS—



ALTHOUGH HE ALWAYS
BELLOWED HE COULD LICK ANY
SON-OF-A-SEA-COOK, JOHN L.
NEVER PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED
ANYONE

SPEED SPAULDING

ATHLETE



SPEED SPAULDING IS REPRESENTING S.M.A. IN THE ANNUAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT BETWEEN MILITARY ACADEMIES.

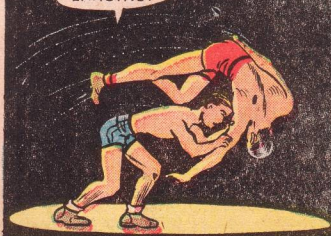
THIS, SPAULDING, IS WHERE STATE MILITARY ACADEMY DROPS OUT OF THE TOURNAMENT.

YOU'RE WRONG, BOSWELL. IT'S CLAYTON ACADEMY THAT'S BEING ELIMINATED.



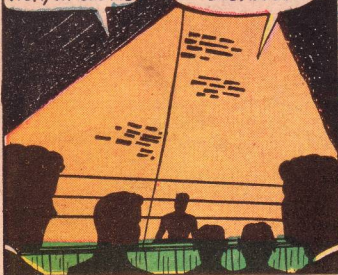
INSTANTLY SPEED CLENCHES BOSWELL'S ELBOWS AND BENDS SHARPLY FORWARD. BOSWELL GOES FLYING THROUGH THE AIR.

HAPPY LANDING!



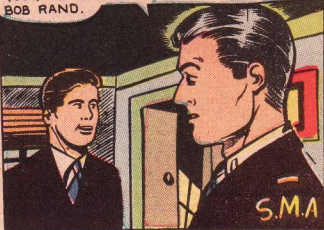
THE BEST MAN
WON, SPAULDING

THANKS,
BOSWELL!



SEVERAL WEEKS LATER, SPEED IS IN THE
OFFICE OF LT. LORIN, ATHLETIC OFFICER.

YOU'VE LICKED BOSWELL, BYRD, ETC.
NOW AT THE FINALS, S.M.A. VS. WHEELER,
YOU WILL BE UP AGAINST A TOUGH GUY
BOB RAND.



I'M GOING
TO GO SKIING
THIS WEEK-END,
LIEUT. LORIN.
GOING TO
FORGET ALL
ABOUT RAND.

GOOD!
YOU WILL
KEEP
IN TOP
CONDITION.



LATER THAT DAY, SPEED
TALKS TO HIS ROOM-MATE,
LEE.

LEE, WILL YOU GO
SKIING THIS WEEK-END
WITH ME AT
PINEDALED?

GLAD
TO



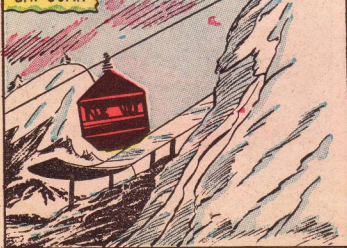
THAT WEEK-END,

BOY, SKIING SURE
PUTS ME IN FINE
CONDITION.

YOU'D
BETTER
REMAIN
THAT WAY
YOU WRESTLE
RAND
TOMORROW.



SEVERAL HOURS LATER, SPEED IS SITTING IN
A SKI TRAIN, WHICH WILL TAKE HIM TO THE
TOP OF MOUNT PINEDALED FROM WHERE HE'LL
SKI JUMP.

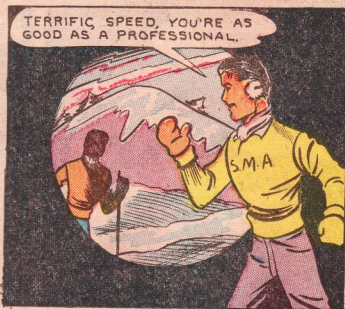


WHEN SPEED REACHES THE TOP OF
MOUNT PINEDALED, HE MEETS RAND.

WELL, IF IT ISN'T SPAULDING, THE
SO-CALLED ATHLETIC HERO. SO YOU
SKI JUMP TOO!

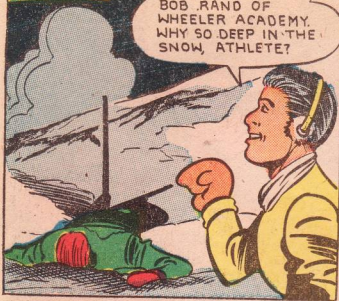
YOU'LL
SEE.



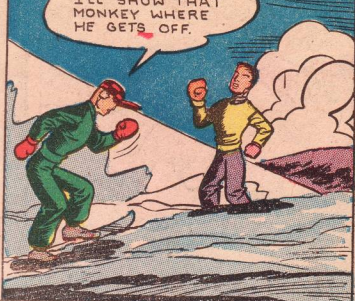


RAND LANDS.

WELL, IF IT ISN'T
BOB RAND OF
WHEELER ACADEMY.
WHY SO DEEP IN THE
SNOW, ATHLETE?



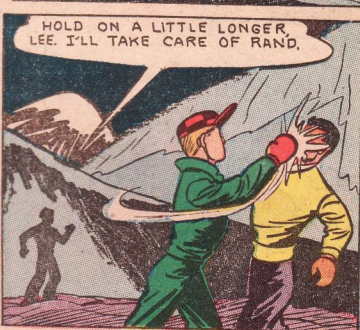
I'LL SHOW THAT
MONKEY WHERE
HE GETS OFF.



I'LL TEACH YOU TO
RESPECT A GREAT
ATHLETE.



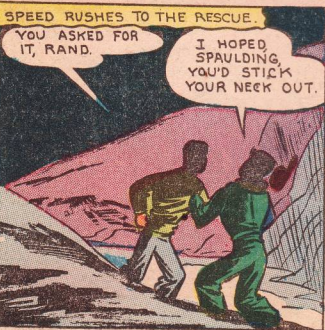
HOLD ON A LITTLE LONGER,
LEE. I'LL TAKE CARE OF RAND.



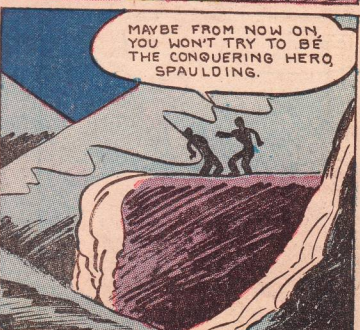
SPEED RUSHES TO THE RESCUE.

YOU ASKED FOR
IT, RAND.

I HOPED,
SPAULDING,
YOU'D STICK
YOUR NECK OUT.



MAYBE FROM NOW ON,
YOU WON'T TRY TO BE
THE CONQUERING HERO,
SPAULDING.



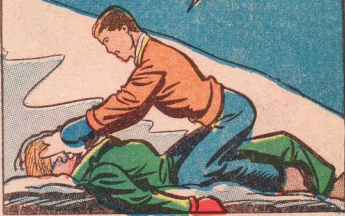
YOU DON'T EVEN
KNOW WHEN YOU'RE
LICKED, SPAULDING.

I HAVE TO BE
BEATEN FIRST.



SPEED MANAGES TO TAKE THE UP-
PER HAND AWAY FROM RAND.

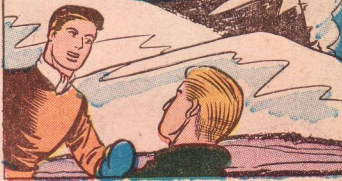
I HOPE YOU
FIND THIS SHOW
REFRESHING.



YOU'D BETTER STOP FIGHTING,
SPEED. IF YOU TWO ARE
CAUGHT, YOU'LL BE DISQUALIFIED
FROM THE TOURNAMENT.



LET'S FORGIVE AND FORGET.
I WANT YOU TO MEET MY
DAD-A GOOD SPORTSMAN
WHO IS COMING IN ON THE
9:30 TRAIN, TO SEE OUR
CONTEST TOMORROW.



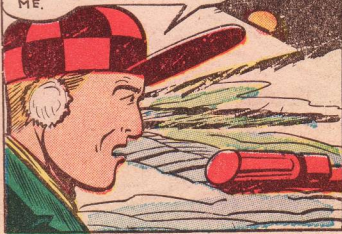
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THE CROSSROAD IS
UP AHEAD, THEN
THE STATION. HEY,
SPEED, ISN'T THAT
RAND, WAY UP
AHEAD?

YOU'RE
RIGHT

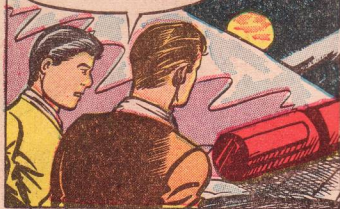


I COULD STOP THE COMING TRAIN,
CARRYING SPEED'S FATHER, FROM
CRASHING INTO THE GAS TRUCK.
BUT, NO, I'LL GET EVEN WITH
SPEED FOR LICKING
ME.



SEVERAL MINUTES LATER

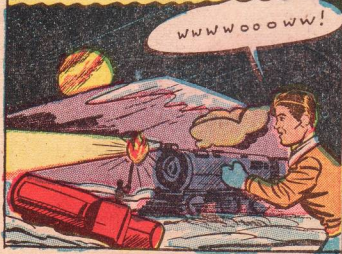
RAND SAW THIS AND HE DIDN'T TRY TO PREVENT THE TRAIN FROM CRASHING AND CAUSING A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.



IT'S 9:27, LEE. THE TRAIN WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE. UNLESS WE FLAG THAT TRAIN, MY FATHER AND THE OTHER PASSENGERS WILL BE KILLED!



THE TRAIN RACES THROUGH THE NIGHT, UNAWARE OF THE DANGER AHEAD. THEN THE ENGINEER SEES THE SIGNAL! HE CLAMPS ON THE BRAKES!



WAIT TILL YOU SEE MY SON WRESTLE. HE IS TERRIFIC.



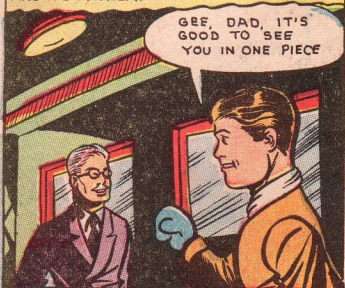
IN DESPERATION, SPEED GRABS AN OLD BROOM, DIPS IT INTO GASOLINE, SETS IT ON FIRE AND FLAGS THE ONCOMING TRAIN.

I HOPE THE ENGINEER WILL SEE THIS SIGNAL IN TIME TO STOP THE TRAIN.



SPEED RUSHES ABOARD THE TRAIN TO FIND HIS FATHER.

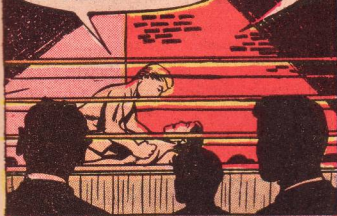
GEE, DAD, IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU IN ONE PIECE



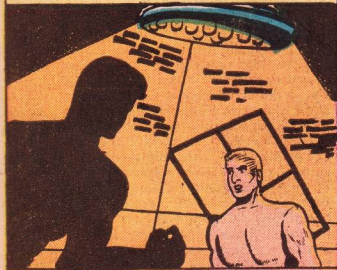
THE FOLLOWING DAY, SPEED AND BOB RAND ARE IN THE RING, WRESTLING FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

I HAVE THE UPPER HAND AND I INTEND TO CRUSH YOU.

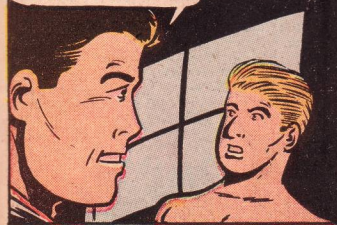
YES?



SPEED IS GOING TO EXECUTE A FLYING MARE.

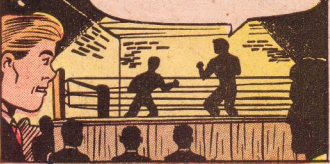


I HAD SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES TO MAIM YOU FOR LIFE, RAND; BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IN REVENGE. IT'S NOT PLAYING THE GAME.



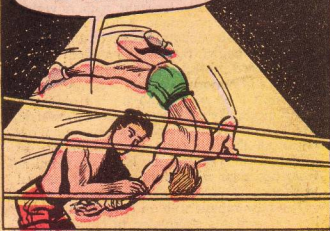
OVER AND OVER THEY ROLL, BUT RAND STILL MAINTAINS HIS ADVANTAGE. SUDDENLY, SPEED SNEAKS OUT FROM BELOW AND BOTH WRESTLERS GET TO THEIR FEET.

IF YOU SHOULD SUDDENLY START FLYING RAND, DON'T THINK YOU'RE IN THE AIR FORCE.



SPEED JERKS HIS BODY SHARPLY FORWARD.

DON'T FORGET TO PULL YOUR RIP CORD.

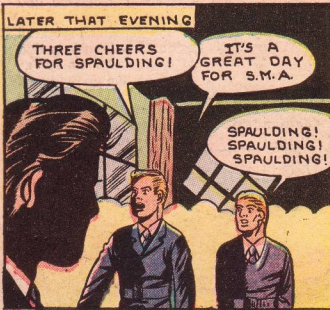


LATER THAT EVENING

THREE CHEERS FOR SPAULDING!

IT'S A GREAT DAY FOR S.M.A.

SPAULDING!
SPAULDING!
SPAULDING!



MAN-EATING SHARKS WON'T LIKE SAILORS

A newly developed chemical compound which Bureau of Ships officials believe will reduce the danger of attack by man-eating sharks has been developed and now is being incorporated into a packet which can be attached to any type of life-jacket.

The new shark repellent has been tested in experiments conducted off the Florida Keys, Florida, and at Chandeleur Island, Louisiana, with results considered very satisfactory by the Bureau of Ships representatives. The effectiveness of the chemical combination proved high even when the sharks previously had been excited and made greedy by luring them with bait.

The new shark repellent, developed by the Bureau of Ships in co-operation with the Naval Research Laboratory, consists of repellent chemicals together with a water-soluble wax; packaged in a kit to be attached to life-jackets. Tests and observations have shown that sharks seldom attack dark-colored objects and that the visual factor is important in shark feeding habits. The inky fluid which the packet gives off has the added advantage of letting the user see the extent to which his protection extends so that he can stay within it. In addition, the chemicals have a peculiar taste and odor which has proven distasteful to sharks.

The new repellent is an outgrowth of earlier experiments conducted in collaboration with the Office of Scientific Research and Development.

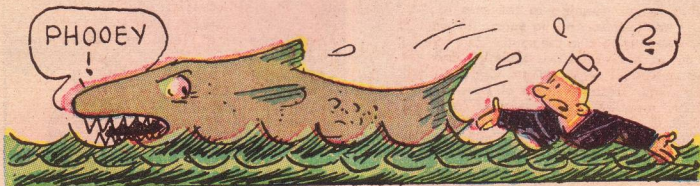
The packaging of the repellent required great care in its design. The container had to be light, easy to open under conditions of extreme cold or when the individual's hands were slippery with oil. It had to provide a definite and continuous rate of diffusion, sink in sea water, and allow the

user to reclose the packet when danger was no longer imminent. The best results have been obtained by using a paper diffusion bag to hold the materials and using the solid rather than the powdered form of filler.

When the packaging is designed for use on life rafts or aboard ship, weight and volume are not as critical. In these cases other types of plastic or metal containers can be used to release the chemical.

Experiments with the shark repellent have now been under way for several years in those parts of the ocean that are known to be shark infested. Part of the work has been conducted from specially equipped boats. In some instances duplicate lines were used, one having bait protected by the shark repellent and the control being baited without the repellent. Numerous strikes and catches were made on the control line, but very few were made on the repellent line. Under the conditions of the experiment, the shark chaser was about 98 per cent effective in reducing the strikes and catches.

After the most effective combination of chemicals had been determined, larger scale experiments were made in the ocean off Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Florida, by representatives of the Naval Research Laboratory. Common fishing boats were used for these experiments because the sharks normally feed on the trash fish thrown back into the water from the shrimp fleet. When the sharks were excited and in a scramble to procure the trash fish, the shark chasing chemical was introduced into the water and, even under these conditions, caused them immediately to leave the scene of activity. Variations of the experiment were made from time to time to check and recheck the effectiveness of the shark chaser.



YOU SLEPT THROUGH 575 FOREST FIRES!

Last night while you slept, there were 575 fires in the forests of our country. Every year America's forests and woodlands suffer an average of 210,000 fires. That's 575 a night. You have to pay for this waste whether or not you realize this.

Every year fires burn over 31,000,000 acres — more than in the big state of New York. Every year fires kill billions of little trees — tomorrow's timber — and enough big trees to build 215,000 five-room homes! Every year vital watersheds are crippled, hundreds of thousands of man-days of labor wasted, nature's beauty scarred.

During the years 1909 to 1938, the total volume of standing saw timber in America was reduced almost 40 per cent. In these years forest and woods fires killed billions of little trees — tomorrow's timber — in addition to enough big ones to build 6½ million five-room homes!

Most Americans have the idea that forest and woods fires are just one of those things — . . . bad, but unavoidable. But it isn't arsonists or natural causes that start the majority of these fires. Almost all of them are caused by honest, patriotic American citizens — like you! Thoughtlessness is the big enemy of America's range land. About 90 per cent of all forest fires are man-made. Only about 10 per cent are the result of lightning.

If you want to help save your country's priceless resources — and nearly everyone does — then memorize these rules: Crush out your cigarette, cigar, or pipe ashes. Break your match in two. When you can hold the burned end between your fingers — play safe, use the ash tray. Drown your campfire; then stir and drown it again.

BORROWS RIVER FROM THE U. S. A.

Old Mexico temporarily borrowed recently a river from the United States to save 170,000 acres of vital cotton, alfalfa and other crops which were suffering from one of the most severe droughts in years.

From the All-American Canal in Southern California, the Bureau of Reclamation diverted a sizeable river of life-giving irrigation water running at the rate of 4000 cubic feet per second, to succor farmers in our sister republic to the south. The amount of water involved is two times the domestic and industrial requirements of the City of New York, 10 times those of Los Angeles, or 20 times the requirements of Washington, D. C.

The lands in the Mexicali Valley of Baja California, near the border, have been irrigated for years by a diversion system heading in the United States. This system formerly served the Imperial Valley of Cal-

ifornia as well. Stream flow in the Colorado River was not sufficient to permit diverting more than half enough water to irrigate the Mexican lands. Either a new diversion weir had to be built, which would have entailed considerable legal difficulty, or an extra 4000 second-feet of water had to be diverted through the All-American Canal and later released through wasteways to the Alamo Canal for Old Mexico, from which the Mexican farmers get their irrigation water supplies.

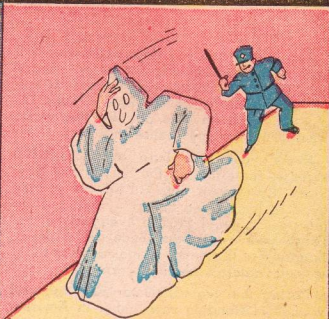
Fortunately the Bureau of Reclamation of the Interior Department was able to impound in Lake Mead, behind Boulder Dam, all of the flood waters coming down the Colorado River. Thus there was an ample supply of water available to help with this emergency without jeopardizing the reserve for irrigation and power production in the Southwest.

ANYBODY'S GUESS!



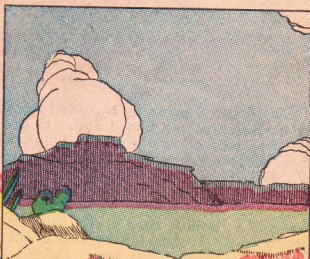
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FROM ASLAND NORWAY, GAVE BIRTH TO CONSUMPTIVE CHILDREN. TUBERCULOSIS WAS CARRIED ON BY SEVEN GENERATIONS OF THE SAME FAMILY. BUT MEDICAL SCIENCE SAYS IT IS NOT HEREDITARY.



"CHASE OUT OF TOWN"

THIS ORDER WAS GIVEN TO THE POLICE IN THE TOWN OF NYSTAA HUNGARY AGAINST A SO-CALLED SPOOK WHO BOTHERED THE INHABITANTS. P.S. THE SPOOK WAS NEVER CAUGHT.



WANT MONEY?

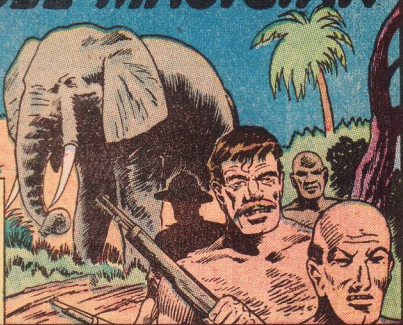
FIND A CERTAIN STONE AT SKELETON CANYON, ARIZONA, WHICH HIDES SOLID BARS OF PURE GOLD VALUED AT A COOL MILLION, AND DIAMONDS WORTH ABOUT \$3,000,000

ZARO

JUNGLE MAGICIAN

By
Francis
Leopard

ZARO, PRINCE OF JUNGLE MAGIC, IS AIDED BY THE SECRET CRAFTS OF HIS FOREFATHERS. . . HE CAN TRANSFORM HIMSELF IN THE TWINKLE OF AN EYE, BUT CAN HE THINK FAST ENOUGH TO OUTWIT THE EVIL STRANGERS WHO CONSIDER MURDER A PLAYFUL PASTIME, AS THEY PLUNGE THROUGH THE PRIMITIVE BACKLANDS IN THE **INVASION OF TERROR!**



A NATIVE VILLAGE IS THROWN INTO WILD CONFUSION, AS A BAND OF WHITE CUT-THROATS BEAR DOWN ON THE NATIVES, WITH FLAMING ARTILLERY. . .

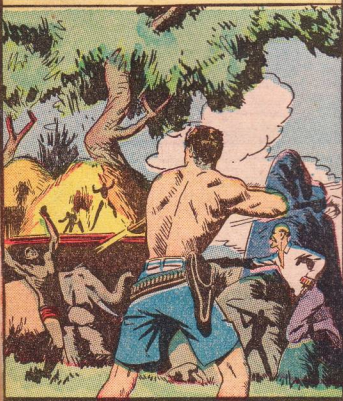
A SCORE OF MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN, ARE SLAUGHTERED MERCILESSLY BEFORE THE DEVILISH LEADER STOPS THE MASSACRE. . .

GOOD WORK, BOYS! THIS VILLAGE IS NOW OUR PERMANENT REFUGE FROM "JOHN LAW!"



NOW, BRING THE FORMER CHIEF BEFORE ME, AND A COUPLE OF THE TRAINED ELEPHANTS . . . THIS WILL BE AMUSING. . .

SOME NEW TORTURE SCHEME, EH, BLACKWALL?



SNAKE-EYE, AT A SIGNAL FROM ME, THE ELEPHANTS WILL BE LEAD IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS- WHICH ARM WILL BE TORN OFF; THE RIGHT OR LEFT?

HAW! HAW! HAW! WHAT CREATIVE ABILITY YOU HAVE, BLACKWALL! YOU CAN DEVISE THE MOST DEVILISH TORTURES! I SAY THE RIGHT ARM COMES OFF!

NO DO THIS, WHITE MAN! KILL ME! KILL ME! NO DO THIS!



OBSERVE THE BLACK'S FACE SNAKE-EYE - IT'S SHRIVELED UP IN UNSPEAKABLE FRIGHT- HE KNOWS HE'S ABOUT TO DIE A HORRIBLE DEATH!



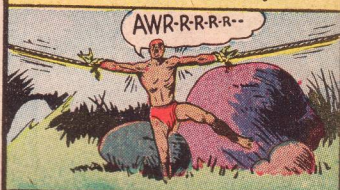
OKAY, BOYS --AWAY!

NO! NO!



RELUCTANTLY, THE HUGE PACHYDERMS RESPOND TO THE TUGGING ROPES, AND.

AWR-R-R-R--



AT THIS MOMENT, NOT FAR FROM THIS TRAGIC SCENE, ZARO IS SWIMMING PLEASANTLY IN CROCODILE INFESTED WATERS.

GOG, YOU ARE ANNOYING OUR FRIEND, TERGA - OFF WITH YOU!



BOGLE..

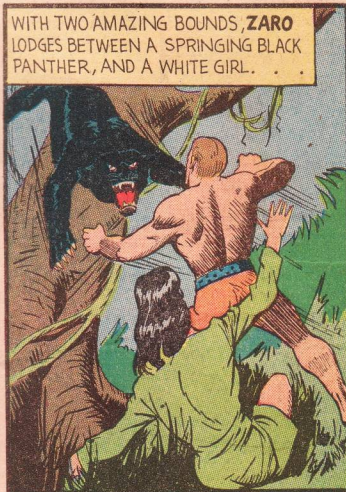
I SAID BEGONE! TERGA IS GETTING ANGRY!

HOGLE!



GLOGLE!





MY NAME IS VILMA DAY..A HERD OF STAMPEDING ELEPHANTS SEPARATED ME FROM MY SAFARI SOME HOURS AGO..CAN YOU HELP ME LOCATE MY MEN?

REMAIN HERE,VILMA..I WILL RETURN,PRESENTLY.

GOOD HEAVENS!
HE HAS CHANGED
INTO A PIGEON!

THE "BIRD" SWEEPS
THE TREE TOPS FOR
SOME SECONDS; THEN
RETRACES ITS AIRY
FLIGHT.

I HAVE SPOTTED YOUR BOYS,VILMA..THEY ARE ENCAMPED JUST BEYOND THE VILLAGE OF MY NATIVE FRIENDS..COME, I'LL LEAD YOU TO THEM..

WE MUST CROSS THE VILLAGE TO REACH YOUR PARTY..

SUDDENLY, A WHINING SHOT BREAKS THE JUNGLE STILLNESS; AND THE WIZARD OF THE JUNGLE PITCHES FORWARD ON HIS FACE.

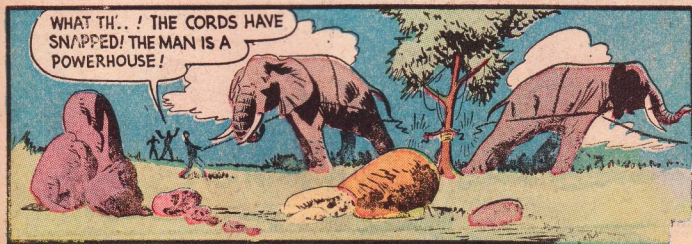
HEAVENS!

BLACKWALL AND HIS VILLAINS ISSUE FROM THEIR HIDING PLACES..

MURDERER!

H-M-M-M- SUCH A PRETTY WENCH!

DO I TAKE IT YA DON'T LOVE ME?



BLACKWALL, THAT MAN MUST BE **ZARO**, THE JUNGLE FREAK! LET'S SHOOT HIM DEAD, BEFORE HE BREAKS LOOSE!

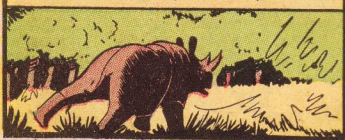
NO, WAIT! I HAVE ANOTHER IDEA!



WE'RE SETTIN' THIS RHINO FREE TO MAUL HIM!



THE FIELD IS CLEARED; THE RHINO, SET FREE.



BLACKWALL, LODGED SAFELY IN **ZARO'S** TREE, FIRES AT THE BEAST TO PROVOKE IT TO CHARGE **ZARO**.



THE RHINO EMITS LOW GUTTURAL SOUNDS; THEN CHARGES WITH INCREASING MOMENTUM.



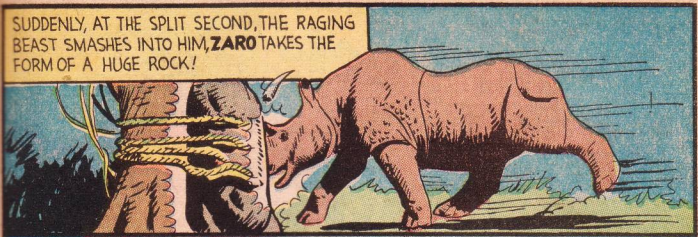
VILMA SCREAMS HYSTERICALLY.



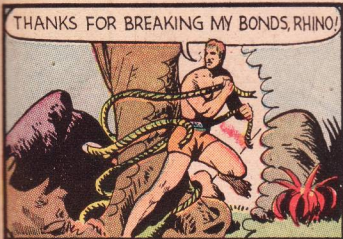
IT'S TEARING DOWN AT HIM WITH THE IMPETUS OF A LOCOMOTIVE!



SUDDENLY, AT THE SPLIT SECOND, THE RAGING BEAST SMASHES INTO HIM, **ZARO** TAKES THE FORM OF A HUGE ROCK!



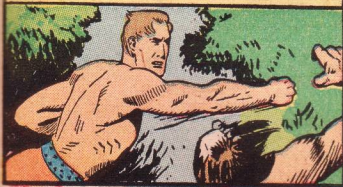
THANKS FOR BREAKING MY BONDS, RHINO!



BEFORE BLACKWALL CAN COLLECT HIS SCATTERED WITS, **ZARO** IS UPON HIM.



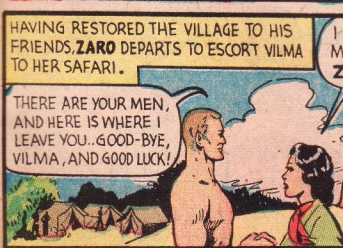
ONE BLOW, AND BLACKWALL PLUNGES EARTHWARD WITH A BROKEN SKULL.



THE BAND OF MURDERERS, UTTERLY STUPEFIED AT THIS SIGHT, ARE TAKEN COMPLETELY UNAWARES BY THE NATIVES.



HAVING RESTORED THE VILLAGE TO HIS FRIENDS, **ZARO** DEPARTS TO ESCORT VILMA TO HER SAFARI.



THERE ARE YOUR MEN, AND HERE IS WHERE I LEAVE YOU..GOOD-BYE, VILMA, AND GOOD LUCK!

I HAVE A FEELING WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOME DAY, **ZARO**..

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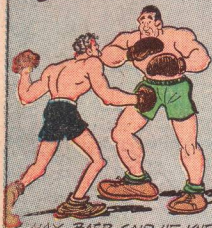


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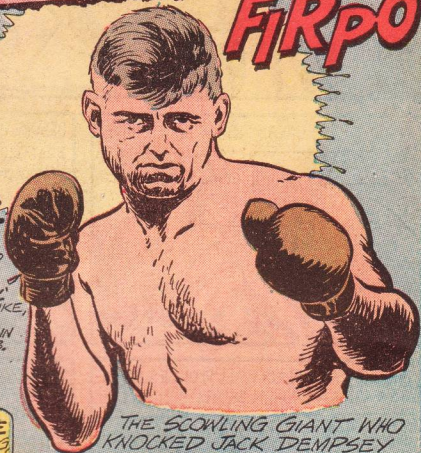
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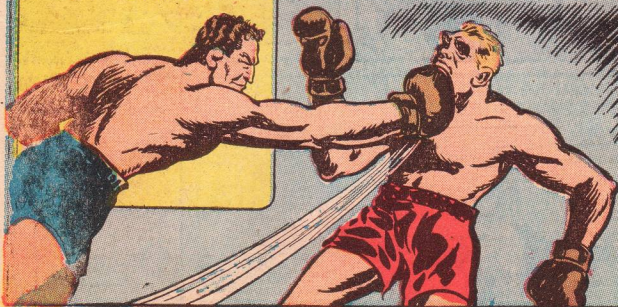


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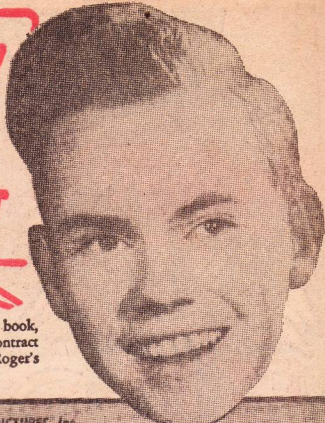
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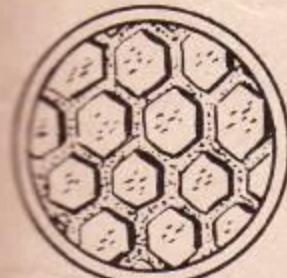
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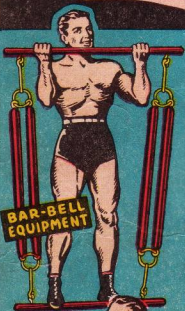
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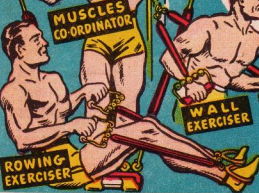


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